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Good grade

Sen. Neil Breslin receives the highest marks in EPL/ Environmental Advocates' annual analysis of state politicians' environmental voting records.

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TOP STORY



Surrounded by local elected officials, community leaders and other supporters, Sara Niccoli, a Democratic candidate for state Senate district 46, opens her campaign headquarters at 2020 Western Ave. in Guilderland on Tuesday, Aug. 23.

Photo by Gary Ginsburgh

Amedore rival opens HQ

Sara Niccoli establishes her state senate campaign headquarters in Guilderland

By ALI HIBBS
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GUILDERLAND — “George Amedore has continuously ignored the needs of families right here in the 46th,” said Sara Niccoli, state senate candidate and a resident of the senate district covering Montgomery and Greene counties, as well as parts of Albany, Schenectady and Ulster counties. “I look forward to fighting for our communities, our schools and our small businesses.”

“The residents of the 46th Senate District know that we need real leadership in the state senate dedicated to building community, not a personal brand. Property and school taxes continue to climb as public infrastructure, schools, and community services deteriorate,” said Niccoli, who has made education funding, ethical government and lower property taxes key focuses of her campaign.

Nicole holds a master’s degree in public administration from New York University and currently serves as town supervisor in the

Town of Palatine in Montgomery County. She also operates a second-generation farm and directs the non-profit Labor-Religion Coalition of New York State. She runs the farm alongside her husband Sean, who works a second job as a mail carrier, and the couple has a 13-year-old daughter named Olive.

Niccoli told *Spotlight* that she was originally inspired to run for the seat after witnessing her daughter’s experience in the rural Fort Plain Central School District.

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Trio looks to rule the electronic music genre with its personified funktronica.

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Area high school football teams begin league play this Friday night.

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■ BETHLEHEM

Residents: This road shall not pass

People voiced their opposition to a road connecting Fieldstone Drive and Elm Avenue at town board meeting

By ALI HIBBS

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BETHLEHEM — Concerned Bethlehem residents showed up at the town board meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 24, to voice concerns they have about the responsiveness of their town government. The majority of those in attendance were there to raise questions and voice their opposition to a potential roadway that would connect the end of Fieldstone Drive with a proposed subdivision between the Fieldstone neighborhood and Elm Avenue.

“The Constitution of the United States was ratified back in 1789,” said a third-generation Fieldstone resident. “Since then, we’ve managed to make 27 amendments to the Constitution and it just boggles me that we can’t consider amending

the town plan of little Bethlehem, New York when we can amend the Constitution of the United States. Because things change.”

The town’s comprehensive plan, to which she was referring, was adopted in 2005 and envisioned Fieldstone eventually connecting to Elm Ave. through an expected subdivision. In defending their stated preference for a vehicular roadway rather than a proposed pedestrian walkway—preferred by both the residents of Fieldstone and the developer, Barbera Homes—town officials have repeatedly invoked the comprehensive plan and its focus on connectivity. Superintendent of the Highway Department Brent Meredith has also lobbied for a vehicular connection because he

believes that it would improve the town’s ability to provide services and maintain infrastructure.

“Having a dead-end street is not a great situation when it comes to maintaining and providing services on a street,” he said. “It’s not the best thing for Fieldstone residents, I get it, but it’s in the best interest of the town because the long-term maintenance that we provide, and the services we provide are going to be more efficient on a through-street.”

“My issue with the comprehensive plan,” said a Fieldstone resident and mother of three young children, “is this word, ‘connectivity’ that gets used a lot. I guess I thought connectivity had to do with people in Bethlehem, not trucks.” She emphasized the safety of the neighborhood and numbers of children used



People held signs to protest a proposed road that would connect Fieldstone Drive with Elm Avenue at the Aug. 24 Bethlehem Town Board meeting.

Ali Hibbs/Spotlight

to playing freely in the yards and streets. “That’s all going away if this becomes a through-street,” she said, adding, “I’ve never met a neighbor because they drove by in their car.”

“Not that I agree that kids should be playing in the street,” said another resident, a woman from South Bethlehem. “I don’t believe they should be, but there’s a neighborhood here that wants to change the comprehensive plan and maybe the town should look into that.”

“I was pretty involved with the comprehensive plan when it was made and, many times, I asked how we could predict what is going to happen years from now,” she said. “I was always told that the comprehensive plan was a living document and can be changed. I remember that very well and I think that maybe the town should adhere to what it said way back when it made the comprehensive plan.”

Fieldstone residents, as well as representatives from Murray and Elm avenues, showed up at the town board meeting, according to Fieldstone resident Art Siegel, after attempting to meet with Town Supervisor John Clarkson regarding the issue. Siegel said that Clarkson suggested he attend the Aug. 24 meeting to air his

concerns during the public comment period preceding the board’s agenda items.

During the comment period, six residents spoke against the roadway connection and only one spoke in favor—a resident of Shanks Place, the street that would provide one of two other planned ingresses to the new development, said that he feels that having only two entrances to the new subdivision would place undue stress on Elm Ave. and Shanks Place.

“From a traffic management standpoint,” he said, “it doesn’t make any sense for the residents of the new subdivision working in Albany to use Shanks Place or Elm Ave. to access the Delmar bypass. The primary access to and from the bypass should be Fieldstone Drive and Murray Ave. Besides providing a shorter and quicker route, a subdivision connection through Fieldstone Drive is also safer to motorist and non-motorists alike.” Citing more traffic and higher speed limit on Elm Ave., he pointed out that there is no dedicated left-turn lane on Elm Ave. onto Shanks Place, where at least some residents of the 60+ new homes would be turning to get home. The likelihood of a rear-end collision at that intersection, or of a child being hit by a car passing

on the left, he said, “would be 20 times higher than it is now.”

“Unfounded allegations of ethical breaches and conflicts of interest,” he continued, referring to a coalition of Fieldstone residents, represented by Siegel, who have requested that Chairman of the Bethlehem Planning Board John Smolinsky recuse himself from deliberations in the Fieldstone/Barbera Homes matter. “Particularly to the media, is a knife that cuts both ways and sometimes it’s surprising where such investigations may lead.”

Siegel expressed surprise at that characterization of the coalition’s request. “We don’t know that there’s a financial conflict of interest or any kind of ethical breach,” he said. “We just want to see things done the right way. When you watch the video of the July 19 planning board meeting, it’s clear that Smolinsky had already made up his mind before listening to residents at a required public hearing. We just want to see due process of law. If we lose our argument after that, that’s something we’ll have to accept, but not until we’ve had our fair and legal chance to make it.”

In the formal complaint sent to the ethics board, requesting the recusal of

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Tonko to Congress: “Enfranchise minority voters!”

In a presidential election year, local Congressman laments federal inaction on Voting Rights Act

By ALI HIBBS
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ALBANY — On June 25, 2013, by a vote of 5-4, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Section 4(b) of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965—which contained a formula by which it was determined whether a state would need to seek federal approval before being allowed to change voting laws—was unconstitutional.

On Tuesday, Aug. 23, Congressman Paul Tonko held a press conference in front of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial in Albany’s Lincoln Park, calling for the swift passage of legislation to address continued racial injustice and ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected in time for the November elections. He was joined by Mayor Kathy Sheehan and other local minority leaders urging Congress to take action.

The formula set forth in Section 4(b) was used to determine whether a given state had shown clear enough discriminatory practices against minorities, such as those practiced in the days of Jim Crow, to justify the additional oversight of its voting practices by the U.S. government. By ruling that it was unconstitutional because it was based on data that was more than 40 years old, the Supreme Court effectively also invalidated Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, which required certain states, determined by that formula, to obtain federal pre-clearance before implementing changes to voting laws or practices. While the court did not strike down Section 5, there is no jurisdiction that is subject to it until a new formula is enacted.

Since the 2013 decision, a number of states that are now no longer required to obtain pre-clearance under Section 5 have enacted restrictive voting laws and removed others meant to increase ballot access, prompting federal legislators to call repeatedly for a new formula. The passage of voter ID laws and unregulated redistricting practices, as well as the

removal of provisions such as same-day voter registration, online voting and early voting in states such as Arizona, North Carolina and Texas have had the measurable effect of disproportionately disenfranchising minority voters.

“While we don’t have in this state any of those egregious measures that disenfranchise voters, it is important to know that about 22 states have moved forward and made it more difficult for some of their population to access the ballot box,” Tonko said. “When there’s a threat to democracy anywhere, there’s a threat to democracy everywhere. . . The people of these given states can not be protected until Section 5 can be followed through.”

“We should stay and finish business,” Tonko said of himself and his fellow legislators. “Until all that work is done, we should not be on what is a historic 53-day break. I think it’s deplorable that we don’t take care of this measure in a presidential election year.”

“Why are we here today,” asked Rev. Valarie Faust, senior pastor at Living Word Tabernacle in Albany. “We’re here because of racism.”

The struggle against racism in the U.S., she noted, has been going on for 150 years. “Enough is enough,” she said. “So what are we going to do? Number one: Don’t forget, or make light of, or deny the past struggles and the real root of the problem—racism and hatred and ongoing efforts to dehumanize a people.

“And vote,” said Faust. “But know who you are voting for. If people have hate in their heart, it’s going to come out in their vote.”

In June of 2013, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg summarized her dissent from the bench, an unusual move that signaled deep disagreement. She cited the words of Dr. King and lamented that the nation’s commitment to justice had been “disserved.” “Voting discrimination still exists,” she said. “No one doubts that.”

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Some legislators earn high environmental marks as others settle at bottom

'Assemblymember John McDonald True Champion for Hoosick Falls'

By **ALI HIBBS**
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ALBANY — EPL/Environmental Advocates, the lobbying and accountability arm of environmental government watchdog organization, Environmental Advocates of New York (EANY), released its 2016 Environmental Scorecard on Thursday, Aug. 25—the only report card that tracks all 213 state legislators' voting records on environmental legislation. Two local senators, Kathy Marchione (R-43) and Hugh Farley (R-49), tied for the second lowest scores in the entire region, earning just 57 points each. The only two senators to

score lower than that were Thomas Croci (R-3), with 52 points, and Deputy Leader John DeFrancisco (R-50), with 49.

Senator Neil Breslin (D-44) stood out as an environmental advocate, earning the highest Senate score of 92 points, up 11 points from last year, for voting consistently in favor of environmental protections and co-sponsoring legislation such as the Child Safe Products Act (S.5995) and Closing the Hazardous Waste Loophole (S.884). By comparison, freshman Senator George Amedore (R-46) also landed at the bottom with 57 points, boasting an environmental voting record identical to that of Marchione and Farley. All three legislators supported lowering the cost of fees for commercial pesticide application (S.5477); duplicating studies and stalling progress on the Public Service Commission's (PSC) Reforming the Energy Vision (REV) initiative (S.5131); and requiring the Public Service Commission (PSC) and New York Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) to obtain the approval of the Public Authorities Control Board for fluctuations in the amount of funds collected to support clean energy programs and modifications to program spending plans (S.6724-B).

"As written," said EANY of S.6724-B, which it has classified as a major detriment likely to result in "major or lasting" environmental damage, "this legislation would force New York to suspend its participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), a market-based carbon cap and trade program designed to reduce climate pollution from power plants throughout the Northeast. Under RGGI, power plants are required to purchase allowances equal to the amount of carbon pollution they produce. The allowances are available through auctions held on a quarterly basis, and the proceeds are directed to NYSERDA for energy efficiency, renewable energy, and innovative carbon abatement programs. Since the free market determines the prices of carbon allowances, and by extension the amount of funds collected and directed to NYSERDA, at any given auction, the Public Authority Control Board will not be able approve a specific level of collections prior to New

York's participation in a RGGI auction, forcing the state to forego participation altogether."

Local Assemblymember Phil Steck (D-110) earned an Assembly-high score of 95 points—tying with the Assembly's Environmental Conservation Chair Steve Englebright (D-4) and 22 of his colleagues—while Patricia Fahy (D-109) and Angelo Santabarbara (D-111) earned 92 points each, and John T. McDonald (D-108) scored 90. All voted for groundbreaking climate action (A.10342), for legislation to protect children from toxic chemicals in their toys (A.5612-A) and lead in their water (A.10740), to reduce mercury in light bulbs (A.5844-A), and to address environmental discrimination against low-income communities (A.3063 & A.3382). McDonald, in particular, developed an impressive record this year, according to EANY, securing overwhelming bipartisan support for legislation to help residents in Hoosick Falls and other areas harmed by Superfund sites (A.9568-A).

Legislator of the Year was awarded to Englebright, who helped usher Assembly passage of groundbreaking climate action legislation now supported by a bipartisan majority of all state senators. A dubious Oil Slick Award was bestowed upon Senator Simcha Felder (D-17), who sought passage of legislation that would have prevented communities statewide from taking action to reduce plastic bag waste. Assemblymember Bill Nojay (R-133), from Western NY, became the first legislator to ever score in the single digits this year with a score of 7, after voting against environmental advocates on every issue identified by EANY, with the exception of two bills, currently waiting on Gov. Andrew Cuomo's signature, that would require state agencies to post rulemaking information online in a clear and timely manner.

"New York is seen as a national environmental leader, and in many ways we are," said Executive Director of EPL/Environmental Advocates Peter Iwanowicz. "However, that is often despite polluters and their allies in the legislature trying to roll back hard fought victories. This year, however, the state Assembly passed the most aggressive and innovative climate action legislation in the country — and we now have the support of a bipartisan



State senator Neil Breslin earned the highest number in the Senate on the scorecard at 92 points.

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Environmental marks



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majority of all state senators listed as cosponsors. 2017 is going to be the year for climate action, and we urge New Yorkers to review the Scorecard before entering the voting booth this November to determine whether their elected officials are looking out for them and are up to the task.”

“This session, Senator Marchione played politics with people’s lives,” he said. “When your elected representative cannot be counted on to protect you and advocate on your behalf, there is a serious problem. Senator Marchione’s behavior doesn’t pass the smell test, which became evident when her actions were thrust in the bright public spotlight, thanks to resident advocates in Hoosick Falls refusing to accept the status quo. In the future, she should take notes from Assemblyman McDonald, who had the courage and conviction to never waver from supporting the residents of Hoosick Falls.”

In total, seven green bills passed both houses of the Legislature during the 2016 session and six still await Cuomo’s signature. The most significant legislation, passed in the wake of the water contamination crisis in Hoosick Falls, has already been signed into law. Other bills on the docket would require testing for lead in drinking water at public schools, establishing a task force on ocean acidification as the result of climate change and getting mercury out of wheel weights.

Several important measures passed the Assembly and had a majority of Senate co-sponsors, but died in the state Senate – an outcome that EANY said occurred frequently when the Senate was guided by “the Dean Skelos playbook.” The former Senate leader was convicted in 2015 of using his position to stall legislation on issues like fracking waste and climate change based on the potential for his family to profit.

The NYS Climate and Community Protection Act passed the Assembly in June but was held up in the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee by Majority Leader John Flanagan and Chair Tom O’Mara.

“Continually in the Senate we see what’s best for the public interest superseded by what will reap the best returns for industry,” Iwanowicz said. “Just consider the

debacle in the waning days of session where Senator Kathy Marchione torpedoed her own bill for Hoosick Falls after pressure from business interests who oppose being liable for compromising people’s health. The residents rose up, however, fought back, and ensured passage.”

The Scorecard report noted that the top three leaders in the state Senate – Senators Flanagan, John DeFrancisco, and Cathy Young – have openly challenged the science of human-made climate change and have received failing scores in multiple years. DeFrancisco, in fact, was the recipient of last year’s Oil Slick award.

“Based on the winter we just had, you say to yourself, are we really going through climate change.”



—Senate Majority Leader John Flanagan (R-Northport) on The Capitol Pressroom.

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A full fall schedule at the library

There's no need to be wistful as you bid farewell to summer. At the library, fall marks the return of some of your favorite series, along with some new and exciting programs.

Our Coffee & Conversation series continues to expand due to popular demand. It kicks off this season on Friday, Sept. 9, with *To Life!* a celebration of the songs of optimism and hope from popular Broadway musical scores by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Stephen Sondheim, Cole Porter and more. Richard Feldman is the presenter. The Coffee & Conversation format features an hourlong program starting at 1 p.m. with a coffee and social hour following. A strong lineup continues through fall with topics that touch on music, history, culture and more.



These programs are co-sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

After the summer hiatus, our book discussions begin anew in early September. DayBooks meets at 1:30 p.m. monthly on a Monday. Featured this fall are "The Good House" by Ann Leary (who will be speaking at the library on Sept. 18) and "Mycroft Holmes" by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Anna Waterhouse. Two evening book discussions — AfterDinner Books on Wednesdays and AfterDinner Too on Tuesdays — meet at 7 p.m. on alternate months. Those discussions will delve into "Euphoria" by Lily King in September

and "The Life We Bury" by Allen Eskens in October. New members are always welcome, and copies of the books are available at the information desk. Audio and downloadable copies may also be available.

Our popular monthly listening parties with Bethlehem librarian Michael Farley are also back. This season, we will listen to a varied and exciting group of musicians — from the post-breakup Beatles to John Scofield. Our listening parties are a great chance for you to join fellow music lovers and share your opinions about the artists that have shaped the musical landscape. Up first is Art Pepper on Thursday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m. This alto sax player was one of the great leaders of West Coast cool. Join us for one or many; everyone is welcome.

Regular Tai Chi

instruction returns at a new day and time, beginning Sept. 12 at 4 p.m. and continuing on Mondays through the fall. The program focuses on the core movements of the Tai Chi for Diabetes form. These movements build on skills week to week and provide a solid foundation in Tai Chi for people of any age.

For the young at heart, we've got September and October sessions of Fun and Games for Grownups, an adults-only gathering where people can play games, color and socialize. Or you can set your inner artist loose at our Zentangle and Creative Coloring programs.

Our cinema series will continue through the fall with 2 p.m. showtimes on select Thursdays and Sundays. We'll be watching critically acclaimed films such as "Joy" and "Me

Before You," among others.

More information about all of these programs can be found in the latest edition of Footnotes, mailed to every home in the Bethlehem Central School District and online at bethlehempubliibrary.org.

Library weekend closing

The library will be closed this Saturday through Monday, Sept. 3-5, for the Labor Day weekend. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 9 a.m. Sunday hours — noon to 5 p.m. — begin on Sept. 11.

You can always find the library catalog and lots of information, links and services for all ages at www.bethlehempubliibrary.org.

Upcoming events

All events are free and take place at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For more information, call 439-9314 or visit bethlehempubliibrary.org.

Friday, Sept. 2

Summer Cinema: Shaun the Sheep Movie

Bring a blanket or pillow; the library will provide the popcorn, 2:30 p.m. For children and families.

Thursday, Sept. 8

Trivia Night

Sign up alone or as a team and match wits with others in the written format popular with past players, 7 p.m. *Prizes donated by the Friends of Bethlehem Library.

— Kristen Roberts

Outdoor walks

We are doing outdoor nature walks this fall. Join us for a guided walk on Peebles Island on Thursday, Sept. 8, from 10 a.m. to noon. Wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots and bring a bottle of water and a bag lunch. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation.

Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. is sponsoring a Boscov's fundraiser. Purchase a \$5 shopping pass and receive a 25 percent discount on most purchases at Boscov's on Tuesday, Oct. 18. Passes may be purchased in advance at the Senior Services Office in Town Hall.

Bethlehem Town Hall will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5, Labor Day. There will be no senior transportation.

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Society of NENY, will be available on Thursday, Sept. 8, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment.

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439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring a lunch and play pinocle, bingo or mah jongg. Or just come for a chat with friends. Call Yvonne Mendleson at 472-0202 for more information.

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— Wilma DeLucco

Excel basics

Instructor Linda Zell will hold two Excel classes for beginners, both on Monday, Sept. 12. The morning class will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, while the evening class will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Space is extremely limited, so please register early for either of these hands-on classes. Linda will cover the basics of Microsoft Excel including how to input data into spreadsheets and format that data. The workshops will end with a 30-minute question and answer session.

Fall Book Sale

The Friends of the Library (FOL) Fall Book Sale will be held Friday, Sept. 16, through Sunday, Sept. 18. The members-



only FOL sneak preview will begin at 2 p.m., Friday. Memberships are available at the door for as little as \$10. Sale doors open to the public at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 17. The kids clothing swap will be held in the community room, and a bake sale will be under one of the tents. Nimblefingers crafting group will be available all three days for crafting advice as well as selling homemade items.

On Sunday, Sept. 18 the \$2/bag sale begins at 9 a.m. (FOL will provide the bags) Registration for the Village Animal Clinic Canine 5K Classic will also begin at 9 a.m., with the run/walk starting

at 10 a.m. Music will be provided throughout Saturday and Sunday by local band In Orbit, and Jackie the Magician will be entertaining the crowds on Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m.

The FOL will also be selling raffle tickets for various items and baskets on display during the book sale. The raffle drawing will be held at noon on Sunday. As always, volunteers are welcome and appreciated!

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In observance of Labor Day, the library will be closed on Saturday, Sept. 3, through Monday, Sept. 5. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 9:30 a.m.

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On Saturday, Sept. 10, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Guilderland YMCA, Our Lady of Mercy Life Center and the Guilderland Public Library are partnering to give the community a new way to get together. Think of it as a block party for the whole town.

Featuring Bouncy Houses at the Y, a puppet show at the library, a barbecue lunch at Our Lady of Mercy and concerts around Mercy Care Lane sure to please one and all; live-action displays by the Guilderland Police and Fire departments and the Western Turnpike Rescue Squad — not to mention prizes and giveaways — this family-fun Saturday is going to be a wonderful time.

The Y is holding an open house that day. Feel free to come in and take advantage of all it has to offer. Bring your sneakers to play a little basketball,



try out the exercise machines and bring your swimsuit for a dip in the pool.

The inspiration for this event came out of casual conversations between the staffs of the three organizations. Each held community events of one sort or another for their respective communities — Y members, residents and family members of Our Lady of Mercy and library users. There is quite a bit of commonality between the three, so having one big event that would bring them together with others from throughout the town just seemed like a really good idea.

So come on by. Park in the Guilderland Elementary School parking lot if you can't find a space at the Library or Y, and buy a barbecue chicken lunch with all

the trimmings in front of Our Lady of Mercy Life Center. You can make a day of it.

Overdrive office hours

Want to get free library books or magazines on your iPhone or Kindle? Ask us how. Sign up for a one-on-one session with an expert. The next Overdrive Office Hours will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 7, from 2 to 4:15 p.m. If you miss that one, come to the one the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 21.

Bring your library card and your device to the appointment. Devices we can help you with: Kindle and Kindle Fire, Nook, iPhone or iPad, Android tablets and laptops. Please register by calling 456-2400, ext. 2, or you can just drop in.

Read to furry friends in the Storyhour Room

Our furry friends will be back at GPL's Storyhour Room on Tuesday, Sept. 6, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., and they are ready to listen to new readers share their favorite books with them.

Reading to furry friends is a great way for beginners to practice and improve their reading skills, and our furry friends are very patient listeners.

Library and parking lot closed

While the library is closed Labor Day Weekend — Saturday, Sept. 3, through Monday, Sept. 5 — the main parking lot will be closed for repaving. Please return all materials by walking them to the book drops in front of the library.

Even though the library is closed that weekend, our

online library at www.guilpl.org is always open. Request or renew material using the "My Account" feature, search the catalog for your next great read, check out all the exciting events by clicking on the "Events &

Registration Calendar," or just browse through the "Research" tab to see all the authoritative resources you can access online. Remember: you can get the real answers at GPL.

— Mark Curiale

■ IN BRIEF

Bethlehem Grange seeks items for its Giant Rummage Sale

BETHLEHEM — The annual Fall Giant Rummage Sale will be held at the Bethlehem Grange No. 137, located at 24 Bridge St. in Selkirk, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 9 and 10, and again the following weekend, Sept. 16 and 17.

Both indoors and outdoors, the sale boasts a large selection where you're likely to find just about anything you need.

Donations including furniture, crafts, tools, books, music, decorative items, glassware, linens, toys and more — with the exception of TVs and tires — are currently being accepted. Proceeds from this year's event will go towards replacing the Grange building's roof.

To arrange for delivery or pickup, call Caroline Wirth at 424-4953 or Carol Carpenter at 421-1384.

New members are welcome to join the Bethlehem Grange. Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month. For more information, call Caroline Wirth at 424-4953.

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Capital District Transportation Committee
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You will be informed of all the factors that you should consider when making your choices. Are you already in Medicare but still having questions about your coverage options? There are Medicare counselors trained to help you understand your choices and options. Attend a presentation designed to provide you with an understanding of Medicare and the choices available to you.

Having trouble paying your Medicare premium or related medical expenses? Find out if you may qualify for federal assistance with your medical expenses.

Please register by Oct. 23 by calling the office at 356-1980.

Meals on Wheels needs drivers

If you are interested

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

in volunteering "once in a while" for about 90 minutes, this is an opportunity for you. Meals are delivered to Guilderland and Altamont residents weekdays. Please call MaryAnn at 356-1980, ext. 1095 for more information.

Volunteer recognition luncheon

A volunteer luncheon will be held Friday, Sept. 23, at Mallozzi's Clubhouse at the Western Turnpike Golf Course. This lunch is to express gratitude to all volunteers for giving their time to help others. The groups to be honored:

The Guilderland Interfaith Food Pantry—Monday through Friday volunteers accepts donations and distributes

food to those who do not have enough food to eat.

The Home Delivered Meals—Monday through Friday volunteers deliver daily meals to home bound senior citizens in the community to help them live independently in their homes. Adequate nutrition is critical in maintaining health, functioning, and management of disease. Your friendly hello and shared moments together help reduce isolation and provides the senior with a sense of being checked-in on each day.

AARP Tax Aide Program—Number-savvy volunteers spend many hours training and getting certified in cooperation with the IRS to prepare personal federal and state income tax returns for taxpayers of all ages with low and moderate incomes.

Guilderland Volunteers—Senior Citizens who give their time generously offering a variety of services.

Many members of our

needlecraft group knit/crochet hats and scarves, blankets, baby layettes and lap robes for those in need of warmth. These items are collected and distributed to hospitals, nursing homes and shelters.

Our Strong Bones+ osteoporosis prevention class leaders offer their time two days a week leading this important exercise class. This class is not limited to exercise; many friendships have been made in these classes that have lasted throughout the years.

Our Tuesday lunch program has their share of volunteers willing to help; consisting of meal servers, bingo caller/assistants, raffle volunteers and a registered nurse to provide blood pressure readings. This program is a nutritious social day out that many enjoy and hate to miss.

Weekly schedule

Tuesday, Sept. 6

9 a.m. — Strong Bones +

Teens take over library

It's "game on" in the Community Room for teens on Wednesday, Sept. 7, beginning at 5 p.m. Blow off some steam the night before school starts with video games on the library's big screen, and be home in time to get your eight hours of sleep. The pizzas are on us.

Holiday closure

The library will be closed Saturday, Sept. 3, through Monday, Sept. 5, in observance of Labor Day. Beginning Saturday, Sept. 10, we will resume regular Saturday hours of operation from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lego Mindstorm

Sign up now to join the Mindstorm team on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 2 to 3 p.m. Kids ages 10 to 14 will work as teams to build and

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program Mindstorm robots. The program is scheduled monthly with new activities offered each time. All materials are provided; registration is required.

Make felted pumpkins

Beginners and experienced felters are invited to turn fluffy wool into mini pumpkins. Learn to needle felt cute wool pumpkins called "little boos" at the library on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m. with Donna Hamilton. The Library and Donna will supply all you need for the project. Limited spaces are available; registration required.

— Carol Melewski

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■ VALLEYCATS PLAYER OF THE WEEK



EDGARDO SANDOVAL

Pitcher Edgardo Sandoval is The Spotlight Tri-City Valley-Cats Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday, Aug. 28. In two starts last week, Sandoval allowed one earned run and struck out five batters over the course of 10 innings. Sandoval has a 3.58 ERA for the ValleyCats.

■ COMING UP



Soccer in gear

The Bethlehem girls soccer team begins its season this week. It visits Washingtonville Wednesday, Aug. 31, before starting its Suburban Council season Thursday, Sept. 1, with a home game against Schenectady.

■ FOOTBALL



Friday night lights

Section 2 football begins its season Sept. 2

The Section 2 football season kicks off this weekend with a full slate of games. Here are the full schedules for our local teams:

Bethlehem Central High School

- Sept. 2 — at Colonie Central High School 7 p.m.
- Sept. 9 — TROY HIGH SCHOOL 7 p.m.
- Sept. 16 — at Ballston Spa High School 7 p.m.
- Sept. 23 — COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL 7 p.m.
- Sept. 30 — at Schenectady High School 7 p.m.
- Oct. 7 — at La Salle Institute 7 p.m.
- Oct. 14 — SHAKER HIGH SCHOOL 7 p.m.

Guilderland High School

- Sept. 2 — NISKAYUNA HIGH SCHOOL 7 p.m.
- Sept. 9 — at Saratoga Springs High School 7 p.m.
- Sept. 17 — at Albany High School 1:30 p.m.
- Sept. 23 — BALLSTON SPA HIGH SCHOOL 7 p.m.
- Sept. 30 — at Columbia High School 7 p.m.
- Oct. 7 — CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY 7 p.m.

- Oct. 14 — at Shenendahowa High School 7 p.m.

Ravena-Coyemans-Selkirk High School

- Sept. 3 — at Glens Falls High School 1:30 p.m.
- Sept. 9 — SCHUYLERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 7 p.m.
- Sept. 16 — at Hudson High School 7 p.m.
- Sept. 21 — COBLESKILL-RICHMONDVILLE 7 p.m.
- Sept. 30 — ALBANY ACADEMY 7 p.m.
- Oct. 7 — at Schalmont High School 7 p.m.
- Oct. 14 — ICHABOD CRANE 7 p.m.

Voorheesville Central High School

- Sept. 3 — CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL 1 p.m.
- Sept. 9 — at Holy Trinity (Bishop Gibbons) 7 p.m.
- Sept. 17 — STILLWATER HIGH SCHOOL 1 p.m.
- Sept. 24 — at Fonda-Fultonville High School 1 p.m.
- Oct. 1 — MECHANICVILLE 1 p.m.
- Oct. 8 — TACONIC HILLS 1 p.m.
- Oct. 14 — at Coxsackie-Athens 1 p.m.



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Residents: This road shall not pass

Smolinsky, Siegel, without speculating as to why, argued that the board chairman has repeatedly made it clear that he has already made up his mind on the issue and posits that such “pre-judgment” is an adequate basis for recusal.

The Bethlehem Ethics Board, sans member George Lenhardt, met at 8 a.m. on the morning of Monday, Aug. 29, to discuss the matter. The board moved to go into a private executive session after a brief discussion with Siegel, who had expressed concerns about the professional relationship between Ethics Board Chairman Michael Fallon and Bethlehem’s town attorney, James Potter, with whom Siegel has been exchanging missives for the last month. (Copies of letters sent by each party can also be found on our website.) Potter and Fallon are partners at the same law firm; Siegel, who is a litigation attorney, clarified to Fallon that he had not asked for his recusal, but

hoped that the ethics board would consider securing independent counsel regarding the issue.

The board came back from executive session after a 45-minute deliberation. “The Ethics Board has voted to temporarily suspend our informal complaint review so that we may research and review potentially applicable laws” said Fallon. “We will reconvene on the morning of Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 8 a.m., at which time we will go back into executive session to continue our discussion of the complaint.”

After all residents were heard at the town board meeting, Clarkson and Potter spoke on the subject of Fieldstone. “We’d like to help give you background,” said Clarkson, saying that some residents would seemingly like to see the cessation of development in town altogether. While towns have some regulatory authority over certain aspects of

development, he explained, they do not have authority to prevent landowners from developing their properties.

“A very important thing that I’m going to ask counsel to explain,” he continued, “is that this is a town planning board issue. Mr. Siegel came to talk to us back in February, expressing concerns. We listened, gave him background from our planning director and said, ‘But you must understand that this issue goes to the town planning board.’

“We, the town board,” he continued, “are not only not responsible for it, but for us to intrude in planning boards processes or decisions is not permitted.”

Invoking a 1979 Attorney General’s opinion, Potter said that Clarkson was correct. “If a town has established a planning board,” he said, “the town no longer has jurisdiction to perform any of the functions which are assigned to the planning board by state statute.

“So while I know the town board appreciates all the concerns that are expressed tonight, these



Bethlehem Town Supervisor John Clarkson, right, addresses residents’ concerns about a proposed road in the Fieldstone subdivision at the Aug. 24 town board meeting.

Ali Hibbs/Spotlight

are matters that get addressed to the planning board and the town board has no jurisdiction or approval over whether the subdivision gets built or how it gets approved.”

In a follow-up letter to the town supervisor, Siegel expressed his disappointment at the board’s response. “When we spoke a week or so before the Town Board meeting,” he wrote, “you suggested that we express our concerns during the public comment portion of

the August 24, 2016 Town Board Meeting. We were surprised and disappointed when, instead of seriously considering what we expressed, you passed the buck to the Planning Board, indicating that the Town Board was not the appropriate forum for these issues. As our elected officials, who appoint and delegate responsibility to the members of the Planning Board, we expected that you would not bury your heads in the sand and instead show some interest and play a

productive role. Under Section 100.2 of the Town Code, the Town Board ‘may refuse to accept a proposed street or highway... if in the judgment of the Board the public interest will not be served by such acceptance.’ Since the issues raised by the Fieldstone Coalition go to the very core of the public interest, safety, environmental protection and proper implementation of the Town’s Comprehensive plan, we insist that the Town Board seriously consider and address our concerns.”

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POLLING LOCATIONS
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CITY OF ALBANY

WARD 1
DIST. POLLING PLACE

- 1 Albany School of Humanities (ASH) - 108 Whitehall Rd. Albany, NY 12209
- 2 Albany School of Humanities (ASH) - 108 Whitehall Rd. Albany, NY 12209
- 3 Albany School of Humanities (ASH) - 108 Whitehall Rd. Albany, NY 12209
- 4 Parks & Recreation Dept. - 7 Hoffman Ave. Albany, NY 12209
- 5 Ezra Prentice Homes - 625 South Pearl St. Albany, NY 12202
- 6 Parks & Recreation Dept. - 7 Hoffman Ave. Albany, NY 12209
- 7 Ezra Prentice Homes - 625 South Pearl St. Albany, NY 12202
- 8 Creighton Storey Homes - 158 3rd Ave. Albany, NY 12202
- 9 Parks & Recreation Dept. - 7 Hoffman Ave. Albany, NY 12209
- 10 Salvation Army - 20 South Ferry St. Albany, NY 12202

WARD 2
DIST. POLLING PLACE

- 1 Creighton Storey Homes - 158 3rd Ave. Albany, NY 12202
- 2 Salvation Army - 20 South Ferry St. Albany, NY 12202
- 3 Salvation Army - 20 South Ferry St. Albany, NY 12202
- 4 South Mall Towers - 101 South Pearl St. Albany, NY 12202
- 5 Salvation Army - 20 South Ferry St. Albany, NY 12202
- 6 Salvation Army - 20 South Ferry St. Albany, NY 12202
- 7 TOAST - Lincoln Park Albany, NY 12202
- 8 Ezra Prentice Homes - 625 South Pearl St. Albany, NY 12202
- 9 Salvation Army - 20 South Ferry St. Albany, NY 12202
- 10 Paper District (South Mall Towers)

WARD 3
DIST. POLLING PLACE

- 1 City Hall - 24 Eagle St. Albany, NY 12202
- 2 Robinson Square Apts. (Main Lobby) - 325 Hamilton St. Albany, NY 12207
- 3 A.C.E.S. Orange St. Incubator - 255 Orange St. Albany, NY 12210
- 4 A.C.E.S. Orange St. Incubator - 255 Orange St. Albany, NY 12210
- 5 Grace & Holy Innocents Church - 20 Robin St. Albany, NY 12206
- 6 A.C.E.S. Orange St. Incubator - 255 Orange St. Albany, NY 12210
- 7 Townsend Park Homes - 45 Central Ave. Albany, NY 12207
- 8 Grace & Holy Innocents Church - 20 Robin St. Albany, NY 12206
- 9 City Hall - 24 Eagle St. Albany, NY 12207
- 10 A.C.E.S. Orange St. Incubator - 255 Orange St. Albany, NY 12210

WARD 4
DIST. POLLING PLACE

- 1 Albany Community Development Agency - 200 Henry Johnson Blvd. Albany, NY 12210
- 2 Capital Woods Apts. (Community Room) - 200 Lark Dr. Albany, NY 12210
- 3 North Albany Post #1610 - 35 North 1st St. Albany, NY 12204
- 4 North Albany Post #1610 - 35 North 1st St. Albany, NY 12204
- 5 Atria - 345 Northern Blvd. Albany, NY 12204
- 6 Capital Woods Apts. (Community Room) - 200 Lark Dr. Albany, NY 12210

WARD 5
DIST. POLLING PLACE

- 1 Grace & Holy Innocents Church - 20 Robin St. Albany, NY 12206
- 2 Albany Community Development Agency - 200 Henry Johnson Blvd. Albany, NY 12210
- 3 Albany Community Development Agency - 200 Henry Johnson Blvd. Albany, NY 12210
- 4 Grace & Holy Innocents Church - 20 Robin St. Albany, NY 12206
- 5 Atria - 345 Northern Blvd. Albany, NY 12204
- 6 Bleecker Stadium - 775 Clinton Ave. Albany, NY 12206

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bany, NY 12206
7 Blessed Sacrament School - 605 Central Ave. Albany, NY 12206

WARD 6
DIST. POLLING PLACE

- 1 Knox St. Community Room - 139 Knox St. Albany, NY 12208
- 2 Knox St. Community Room - 139 Knox St. Albany, NY 12208
- 3 Robinson Square Apts. (Main Lobby) - 325 Hamilton St. Albany, NY 12207
- 4 First Presbyterian Church - 362 State St. Albany, NY 12210
- 5 First Presbyterian Church - 362 State St. Albany, NY 12210
- 6 First Presbyterian Church - 362 State St. Albany, NY 12210
- 7 First Presbyterian Church - 362 State St. Albany, NY 12210
- 8 Robinson Square Apts. (Main Lobby) - 325 Hamilton St. Albany, NY 12207

WARD 7
DIST. POLLING PLACE

- 1 Ancient Order of Hibernians - 375 Ontario St. Albany, NY 12208
- 2 Knox St. Community Room - 139 Knox St. Albany, NY 12208
- 3 Albany School of Humanities (ASH) - 108 Whitehall Rd. Albany, NY 12209
- 4 Parks & Recreation Dept. - 7 Hoffman Ave. Albany, NY 12209
- 5 Albany School of Humanities (ASH) - 108 Whitehall Rd. Albany, NY 12209
- 6 TOAST - Lincoln Park Albany, NY 12202
- 7 TOAST - Lincoln Park Albany, NY 12202
- 8 TOAST - Lincoln Park Albany, NY 12202

WARD 8
DIST. POLLING PLACE

- 1 Academy of the Holy Names - 1075 New Scotland Rd. Albany, NY 12208
- 2 Academy of the Holy Names - 1075 New Scotland Rd. Albany, NY 12208
- 3 Academy of the Holy Names - 1075 New Scotland Rd. Albany, NY 12208
- 4 Mater Christi School - 35 Hurst Ave. Albany, NY 12208
- 5 St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church - 440 Whitehall Rd. Albany, NY 12208
- 6 St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church - 440 Whitehall Rd. Albany, NY 12208
- 7 St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church - 440 Whitehall Rd. Albany, NY 12208
- 8 St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church - 440 Whitehall Rd. Albany, NY 12208
- 9 Albany School of Humanities (ASH) - 108 Whitehall Rd. Albany, NY 12209

WARD 9
DIST. POLLING PLACE

- 1 Ancient Order of Hibernians - 375 Ontario St. Albany, NY 12208
- 2 Ancient Order of Hibernians - 375 Ontario St. Albany, NY 12208
- 3 Ancient Order of Hibernians - 375 Ontario St. Albany, NY 12208
- 4 New Scotland Elementary School - 369 New Scotland Ave. Albany, NY 12208
- 5 Ancient Order of Hibernians - 375 Ontario St. Albany, NY 12208
- 6 Ancient Order of Hibernians - 375 Ontario St. Albany, NY 12208
- 7 John J. Bach Library - 455 New Scotland Ave. Albany, NY 12208
- 8 New Scotland Elementary School - 369 New Scotland Ave. Albany, NY 12208
- 9 Mater Christi School - 35 Hurst Ave. Albany, NY 12208

WARD 10
DIST. POLLING PLACE

- 1 Pine Hills Library - 517 Western Ave. Albany, NY 12203
- 2 St. Vincent's Center - 844 Madison Ave. Albany, NY 12203
- 3 Ancient Order of Hibernians - 375 Ontario St. Albany, NY 12208
- 4 St. Vincent's Center - 844 Madison Ave. Albany, NY 12203
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- 6 St. Vincent's Center - 844 Madison Ave. Albany, NY 12203
- 7 St. Vincent's Center - 844 Madison Ave. Albany, NY 12203
- 8 Thurlow Terrace Apts. - 2 Thurlow Terr. Albany, NY 12203
- 9 Pine Hills Library - 517 Western Ave. Albany, NY 12203

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WARD 11
DIST. POLLING PLACE

- 1 Paper District (Blessed Sacrament)
- 2 Blessed Sacrament School - 605 Central Ave. Albany, NY 12206
- 3 Albany High School - 700 Washington Ave. Albany, NY 12206
- 4 Blessed Sacrament School - 605 Central Ave. Albany, NY 12206
- 5 Blessed Sacrament School - 605 Central Ave. Albany, NY 12206
- 6 Bleecker Stadium - 775 Clinton Ave. Albany, NY 12206
- 7 St. Vincent's Center - 844 Madison Ave. Albany, NY 12206
- 8 Thurlow Terrace Apts. - 2 Thurlow Terr. Albany, NY 12206
- 9 Thurlow Terrace Apts. - 2 Thurlow Terr. Albany, NY 12206
- 10 Albany High School - 700 Washington Ave. Albany, NY 12206

WARD 12
DIST. POLLING PLACE

- 1 Teresian House - 200 Washington Ave. Ext. Albany, NY 12203
- 2 Teresian House - 200 Washington Ave. Ext. Albany, NY 12203
- 3 Teresian House - 200 Washington Ave. Ext. Albany, NY 12203
- 4 SUNY Albany Campus Center (Assembly Hall, 2nd Floor) -1400 Washington Ave. Albany, NY 12222
- 5 Montessori Magnet School - 45 Tremont St. Albany, NY 12205
- 6 Montessori Magnet School - 45 Tremont St. Albany, NY 12205
- 7 Blessed Sacrament School - 605 Central Ave. Albany, NY 12206
- 8 Westview Homes - 680 Central Ave. Albany, NY 12206

WARD 13
DIST. POLLING PLACE

- 1 All Saints Catholic Academy - 10 Rosemont St. (Entrance on Brevator St.) Albany, NY 12203
- 2 All Saints Catholic Academy - 10 Rosemont St. (Entrance on Brevator St.) Albany, NY 12203
- 3 All Saints Catholic Academy - 10 Rosemont St. (Entrance on Brevator St.) Albany, NY 12203
- 4 All Saints Catholic Academy - 10 Rosemont St. (Entrance on Brevator St.) Albany, NY 12203
- 5 Pine Hills Library - 517 Western Ave. Albany, NY 12203
- 6 Pine Hills Library - 517 Western Ave. Albany, NY 12203
- 7 Albany High School - 700 Washington Ave. Albany, NY 12206

WARD 14
DIST. POLLING PLACE

- 1 Mater Christi School - 35 Hurst Ave. Albany, NY 12208
- 2 New Covenant Presbyterian Church - 916 Western Ave. Albany, NY 12203
- 3 Mater Christi School - 35 Hurst Ave. Albany, NY 12208
- 4 Mater Christi School - 35 Hurst Ave. Albany, NY 12208
- 5 All Saints Catholic Academy -10 Rosemont St. (Entrance on Brevator St.) Albany, NY 12203
- 6 Mater Christi School - 35 Hurst Ave. Albany, NY 12208
- 7 All Saints Catholic Academy -10 Rosemont St. (Entrance on Brevator St.) Albany, NY 12203
- 8 Ancient Order of Hibernians - 375 Ontario St. Albany, NY 12208
- 9 Pine Hills Library - 517 Western Ave. Albany, NY 12203

WARD 15
DIST. POLLING PLACE

- 1 SUNY Albany Campus Center (Assembly, 2nd Floor) -1400 Washington Ave. Albany, NY 12222
- 2 New Covenant Presbyterian Church - 916 Western Ave. Albany, NY 12203
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TOWN OF BERNE
DIST. 1-3 POLLING PLACE

Berne Volunteer Fire Company - 30 Canaday Hill Rd. Berne, NY 12023

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
DIST. POLLING PLACE

- 1 No. Bethlehem Fire Department - 589 Russell Rd. Albany, NY 12203
- 2 The Terrace at Beverwyck - 41 Beverwyck Ln
- 3 Slingerlands Fire District - 1520 New Scotland Rd.
- 4 Slingerlands Fire District - 1520 New Scotland Rd.
- 5 Bethlehem Town Hall - 445 Delaware Ave.
- 6 Bethlehem Town Hall - 445 Delaware Ave.
- 7 Bethlehem Town Library - 451 Delaware Ave.
- 8 Bethlehem Town Hall - 445 Delaware Ave.
- 9 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church - 16 Elsmere Ave.
- 10 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church - 16 Elsmere Ave.
- 11 Delmar Fire Department #1 - 145 Adams St.
- 12 Bethlehem Town Hall - 445 Delaware Ave.
- 13 Bethlehem Central Middle School - 332 Kenwood Ave.
- 14 Bethlehem Lutheran Church - 85 Elm Ave.
- 15 Bethlehem Lutheran Church - 85 Elm Ave.
- 16 Adams Station Apts. - 1 Juniper Dr.
- 17 Parks & Recreation Department - 261 Elm Ave.
- 18 Selkirk Fire Department #3 - 480 Bridge St.
- 19 Bethlehem Community Church - 201 Elm Ave.
- 20 Bethlehem Community Church - 201 Elm Ave.
- 21 Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service - 1121 Route 9W
- 22 Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service - 1121 Route 9W
- 23 Selkirk Fire Department #2 - 301 Glenmont Rd.
- 24 Glenmont Community Church - 1 Chapel Ln.
- 25 Bethlehem Central Middle School - 332 Kenwood Ave.
- 26 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church - 16 Elsmere Ave.
- 27 Glenmont Community Church - 1 Chapel Ln.
- 28 Selkirk Fire Department #1 - 126 Maple Ave.
- 29 Selkirk Fire Department # 2 - 301 Glenmont Rd.
- 30 Bethlehem Historical Museum - 1003 River Rd.

TOWN OF COEYMANS
DIST. 1-6 POLLING PLACE

Coeymans Fire Company - 67 Church St.

TOWN OF GUILDERLAND

DIST. 1-30 POLLING PLACE

Guilderland Town Hall - 5209 Western Ave.

TOWN OF KNOX

DIST. 1-3 POLLING PLACE

Knox Town Hall - Route 156

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND

DIST. 1-8 POLLING PLACE

New Scotland Town Hall - 2029 New Scotland Rd.

TOWN OF RENNELLAERVILLE

DIST. 1-3 POLLING PLACE

Rensselaerville Town Hall - 87 Barger Rd.

TOWN OF WESTERLO

DIST. 1-3 POLLING PLACE

Westerlo Town Hall (Old Westerlo Elementary) - 933

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LEGAL NOTICE
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Notice is hereby given, Pursuant to Section 4-118 of the New York State Election Law, that a Primary Election will be held in and for the County of Albany, on Tuesday, September 13, 2016, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and nine o'clock in the evening.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARIES

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the State of New York, County of Albany, City of Albany may lawfully nominate one (1) Candidate for the Public Office of City Court Judge.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, City of Albany, Ward 1 District 3 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, City of Albany, Ward 1 District 4 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, City of Albany, Ward 3 District 4 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, City of Albany, Ward 3 District 6 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, City of Albany, Ward 3 District 7 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, City of Albany, Ward 3 District 8 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, City of Albany, Ward 3 District 10 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, City of Albany, Ward 4 District 3 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, City of Albany, Ward 5 District 3 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, City of Albany, Ward 5 District 4 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, City of Albany, Ward 5 District 6 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, City of Albany, Ward 10 District 2 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, City of Albany, Ward 10 District 4 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, City of Albany, Ward 10 District 6 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

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 That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, City of Albany, Ward 10 District 7 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, City of Albany, Ward 11 District 3 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, City of Albany, Ward 11 District 8 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, City of Albany, Ward 11 District 8 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the State of New York, County of Albany, Town of Bethlehem may lawfully nominate one (1) Candidate for the Public Office of Town Council Member.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, Town of Bethlehem, District 5 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, Town of Bethlehem, District 9 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, Town of Bethlehem, District 15 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, Town of Bethlehem, District 17 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, Town of Bethlehem, District 19 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Democratic Party residing in the County of Albany, Town of Bethlehem, District 21 may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Positions of Member of County Committee.

CONSERVATIVE PARTY PRIMARIES

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Conservative Party residing in the County of Albany, 102nd Assembly District, may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Position of Delegate to the 3rd Judicial District Convention.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Conservative Party residing in the County of Albany, 102nd Assembly District, may lawfully nominate two (2) Candidates for the Party Position of Alternate Delegate to the 3rd Judicial District Convention.

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Conservative Party residing in the County of Albany, Town of New Scotland may lawfully nominate one (1) Candidate for the Public office of Town Council Member.

GREEN PARTY PRIMARIES

That at such Primary Election all the enrolled voters of the Green Party residing in the County of Albany, 46th Senatorial District may lawfully nominate a Candidate by Opportunity to Ballot for the Public Office of State Senator 46th District.

FOR UP TO THE MINUTE UNOFFICIAL ELECTIONS RESULTS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:
www.albanycounty.com/electionresults
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ESTOPPEL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the resolution published herewith has been adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, on the 24th day of August, 2016 and the validity of the obligations autho-

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 rized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if:
 (1) (a) such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town is not authorized to expend money or
 (b) if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with
 and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice; or
 (2) such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New York.

Dated: August 24, 2016
 Nanci Moquin
 Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION

The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York (the "Town") on August 24, 2016. Said resolution authorizes the issuance of refunding serial bonds (the "Refunding Bonds") and sale of the Refunding Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$7,500,000. The proceeds from the sale of the Refunding Bonds shall be used for the specific purpose of refunding certain serial bonds of the Town issued in 2009 (the "Prior Bonds"). The Refunding Bonds are being issued in accordance with the terms of a refunding financial plan (the "Refunding Financial Plan") prepared for the Town.
 Information regarding the Prior Bonds is described as follows:

Purpose	Period of Probable Usefulness	Amount
Elm Avenue Pool Improvement	10	\$ 465,000
Sewer Pump Station Improvements	40	\$5,200,000
Sewer Fund/Water Fund Projects	40	\$2,402,250

Copies of the resolution summarized herein and the Refunding Financial Plan are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, New York.
 Ad#129069

LEGAL NOTICE
 11 Ocean Partners LLC
 Filed 7/12/16 Office: Albany Co SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address Purpose: all lawful
 Ad#127427

LEGAL NOTICE
 14340 9W LLC, a domestic LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 6/29/2016. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 130 Main Street, Ravena, NY, 12143. General Purposes.
 Ad#125452

LEGAL NOTICE
 154-59 23rd Ave. LLC
 Filed 7/25/16 Office: Albany Co SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address Purpose: all lawful
 Ad#127424

LEGAL NOTICE
 205 President Street LLC
 Filed 7/29/16 Office: Albany Co SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address Purpose: all lawful
 Ad#127430

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 SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity.
 Ad#125210

LEGAL NOTICE
 58-27 & 58-29 78th Ave. LLC
 Filed 7/21/16 Office: Albany Co SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address Purpose: all lawful
 Ad#127422

LEGAL NOTICE
 ALTINTAS LLC Art. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on 7/25/2016. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 155 Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose
 Ad#125818

LEGAL NOTICE
 ANTHONY CINQUE, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/06/16. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2791 West Lydius Street, Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
 Ad#125797

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Name: ApolloCare, LLC. Application for Authority filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 7/21/16. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o PIERRO, Connor & Associates, 43 British American Boulevard, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.
 Ad#126712

LEGAL NOTICE
 ARCAVIX, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/24/2016. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 137-11 Jewel Ave., #B, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
 Ad#128859

LEGAL NOTICE
 ATLAS TECHNICA LLC was formed in DE on 03/07/2016, filed app. for authority with the SSNY on Aug. 2, 2016. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Atlas Technica LLC at 1 IRVING PLACE APT P22B NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10003. The address of the office to be required to be maintained in the jurisdiction of org.: 2035 SUNSET

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LEGAL NOTICE
 LAKE ROAD SUITE B-2, NEWARK, DE 19702. The foreign limited liability company shall provide, on request, a copy of the Cert. of Org. with all amendments file w/SOS DE at 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful business.
 Ad#127434

LEGAL NOTICE
 Berben and Wolffs, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 03.04.16. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 111 N Pine Ave., Albany NY, 12306. General purpose.
 Ad#125272

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BETHLEHEM TRADITIONAL IRISH DANCE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 15, 2016. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 16 Belmont Court, Selkirk, New York 12158. Purpose: Dance Lessons.
 Ad#128689

LEGAL NOTICE
 Boomly LLC Filed 7/12/16 Office: Albany Co SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address Purpose: all lawful
 Ad#125275

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: BROADWAY 414 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 6, 2016. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to Thomas Kennedy, 60 North Helderberg Parkway, Slingerlands, NY 12159.
 Ad#125335

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: BuddyLyn LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, May 31, 2016. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to Stephen Malinowski, 171 Adams Street, Delmar, NY 12054.
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of State (SSNY) on 8/1/16. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 90 State Street, Ste 700, Office 40, Albany, New York, 12207. Purpose: General. Ad#128855

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is Canterbury Times LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 10, 2016. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. Ad#128690

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Ciao-Connect LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/22/16. Office location: Albany County. Neel Nayak has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Neel Nayak shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 200 Longhouse Lane, Slingerlands, NY 12159 Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#124846

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: D&T PROPERTY GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/21/2016. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 7 Sunrise Dr., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#123026

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NAME: D&T PROPERTY HOLDINGS, LLC -DBA-D&T PROPERTY ENTERPRISES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/21/2016. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 7 Sunrise Dr., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#127352

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: DYNAMITE DIVA HAIR LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 2, 2016. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY, 80 State ST., Albany, NY 12207. Ad#128694

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF EMILEAH PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 5/24/2016. Office located in Albany County. SSNY designated as Agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Joshua Robbins, 18 Albion St., Melrose, MA, 02176. Purpose is any lawful activity. Ad#128692

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VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS FROM THE VOORHEESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

For those taxpayers who are having their school taxes paid through an escrow account, the district recommends contacting your bank to ensure proper payment. However, if you receive the tax bill and you have an escrow account, it is your obligation to contact your bank. If you do not receive a tax bill and do not have an escrow account, please contact me as soon as possible.

Deborah Baron
School Tax Collector
Voorheesville Central School
765-3313 ext. 103
Ad#127443

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Fortay Consulting LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 6/22/2016. Office located in Albany County. SSNY designated as Agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at P.O. Box 8904 Albany, New York 12208. Purpose is any lawful activity Ad#125458

LEGAL NOTICE

Fritesmeats Group LLC Filed 7/12/16 Office: Albany Co SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address Purpose: all lawful Ad#127429

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IAR Group LLC Filed 7/5/16 Office: Albany Co SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207

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Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address Purpose: all lawful Ad#125278

LEGAL NOTICE

IntraMotive, LLC Filed 7/5/16 Office: Albany Co SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address Purpose: all lawful Ad#125280

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Ipek Auto Sales, LLC Art of Org filed with the SSNY on 06/09/16. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Havzi Ipek, 62 Fuller Rd. Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Ad#126019

LEGAL NOTICE

JAGGER LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/19/16. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 4545 Center Blvd., Apt. 605, Long Island City, NY 11109. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#128691

LEGAL NOTICE

John Kuehn Design, LLC. Arts. of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/11/16. Off. loc: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 146-12 20th Ave, Apt. #2, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: General. Ad#128665

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is Loughlin RNR LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 14, 2016. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, New York 12211. Ad#125347

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Ma's Corner Store, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 28, 2016. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom pro-

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cess against it may be served, SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, at 4449 Western Turnpike, Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. Ad#128673

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of MacFee Home Services, LLC Article of Organization filed with the SSNY on 07/06/2016. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 22 Bedell Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Ad#126038

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Notice of Formation of MissFleck Consulting, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 1, 2016. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO BOX 38033, Albany, NY 12203. For any lawful purpose. Ad#123563

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Morris Gilbert LLC Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State's Office on June 3, 2016. Office location: Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process to the Limited Liability Company at 18 Ten Broeck Place #2, Albany, New York 12210. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. Ad#125182

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: Mynah, LLC, Articles of Org. filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/01/2005. Office located in Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 240 E. 47th Street, Unit 34A, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#127030

LEGAL NOTICE

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have received the tax list and warrant for the collection of school taxes in the Voorheesville Central School District. I will receive all taxes for

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a period of 60 days beginning September 1, 2016 at the place listed below. During the 30 day period from September 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016 inclusive, there will be no penalty charge for the collection of the tax. From October 1, 2016 through October 31, 2016, in accordance with Section 2130 of the Education Law and Section 1328 of the Real Property Tax Law, penalty will be charged at a rate of 2%. No collections will be accepted after October 31, 2016 Postmarks of October 31, 2016 will be accepted.

Paying in Person:
Voorheesville Central School District Middle School Entrance 432 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, NY Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Paying by Mail:
Voorheesville Central School District School Tax Collector P.O. Box 201 Voorheesville, NY 12186

Make checks payable to:
Voorheesville Central School District Deborah Baron SCHOOL TAX COLLECTOR Voorheesville Central School District Voorheesville, NY 12186 Ad#127442

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: OUR VILLAGE SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/22/2016. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC: Tanya M. Henderson, 6 Lakeshore Drive, Apt 2D, Watervliet, NY 12189 Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#127170

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on September 14, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider a proposed Local Law amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, to Repeal Town Code Chapter 76: Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse in its entirety and replace with a new Chapter XX: Property Maintenance. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at

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the said hearing. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK Dated: August 25, 2016 Ad#129067

LEGAL NOTICE

QUEENS WORLD WIDE LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/28/2016. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o MS 1040 LLC, 309 West 57th St., Ste. 301, NY, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#126046

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Real Estate Revival LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 7/20/16. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Real Estate Revival LLC. 98 Hudson Ave. Green Island, NY 12183. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#128702

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: RITMO CONSTRUCTION LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, July 25, 2016. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 2990 Furbeck Road, Altamont, NY 12009. Ad#127318

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ROGERS & YOUNG INSURANCE SERVICES, LLC Foreign LLC Notice of NY Publication Pursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law Rogers & Young Insurance Services, LLC App. For Auth. filed NY Dept of State on 08/02/16. Juris and date of org: CA 12/21/99. County of loc: Albany Cty. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 1738, Windsor, CA 95492. Addr. of Foreign LLC in CA is 800 Edgewood Place, Windsor, CA 95492. Auth. Officer in CA where Cert of Form. filed: Alex Padilla, Sec. of State of the State of CA, Business Programs Division, 1500 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Rogers & Young Insurance Services, LLC, PO Box 1738, Windsor, CA 95492 Ad#126737

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: Shane Enterprise, LLC, Articles of Org. filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/30/2006. Office located in Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 240 E. 47th Street, Unit 34A, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#127026

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Social ADC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/4/16. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated against upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process against LLC to principal business address: Social ADC, LLC, c/o Arvind Goswami, 11 Goodrich Avenue, Colonie, New York 12110. Purpose: any lawful act. Ad#127367

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is SPINNING YARN TALES, LLC
2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on July 14, 2016 with the New York Secretary of State.
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
4. Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.
5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 190 Main Street, PO Box 427, Altamont, NY 12009.
6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.
7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. Ad#125344

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BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have received the Tax Rolls and Warrants for the collection of School Taxes for the Town of Bethlehem and the Town of New Scotland properties in and for the Bethlehem Central School District, and will receive payments as follows: Tax payments are to be mailed to Bethlehem Central School District, Tax Processing Unit, P.O. Box 12905, Albany, NY 12212-2905. A penalty will apply for payment from October 1 through October 31,

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2016, please reference school tax bill for penalty amount. Unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Albany County Treasurer on November 15, 2016. Michelle Curtis Tax Collector DATED: August 24, 2016 Ad#128275

LEGAL NOTICE

Tesschristine LLC Filed 7/6/16 Office: Albany Co SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address Purpose: all lawful Ad#125279

LEGAL NOTICE

Turbo Dream Production, LLC Filed 7/11/16 Office: Albany Co SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address Purpose: all lawful Ad#125276

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Velan Ventures I, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on July 15, 2016. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#126039

LEGAL NOTICE

Wahi Solar LLC Filed 7/11/16 Office: Albany Co SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St #103, Albany, NY 12207 Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc @ same address Purpose: all lawful Ad#125277

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Whiteman Health & Human Services LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 5/4/16. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#125354

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■ FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

One person, one vote — for all

Five decades after the Voting Rights Act was passed, the United States seems to be gravitating away from giving every person 18 and older the right to vote.

When the Supreme Court ruled that a key section of the VRA was unconstitutional three years ago, it indirectly gave formerly regulated states the ability to enact restrictive voting laws that have had the effect of disproportionately disenfranchising minority voters. Thankfully, New York state was not among the 22 states that have since begun enacting such laws, but the fact that any state in this country would do so is reprehensible.

Local Congressman Paul Tonko is urging his colleagues in Congress to enact legislation that would ensure that no one in this country is denied a vote based on the color of their skin. He held a news conference last week in Albany, criticizing the inaction of leadership in the House of Representatives—currently on an “unprecedented” break—in an election year, and to encourage local minority voters to make it to the polls in November.

“When there’s a threat to democracy anywhere, there’s a threat to democracy

everywhere,” Tonko said at the Aug. 23 news conference in front of Albany’s Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial in Lincoln Park.

Unfortunately, Tonko’s call to action is likely to fall on deaf ears in a Congress that is disinclined to take any action on anything of great importance. In fact, Congress hasn’t been in session in two months and doesn’t seem interested in getting back together on Capitol Hill any time soon.

The reality is, we live in a country where the federal government has slowed to a crawl while Republicans and Democrats continue to hold fast to their ideals without looking for compromises that might lead to progress. Filibustering has become the norm, and at times an art form (see Senator Ted Cruz’s 21-hour speech protesting against the Affordable Care Act in 2013). About the only thing Congress seems to agree about is when to go on vacation.

Naturally, the typical call to action would involve letting our Congressional representatives know how we feel about the way things are being done in our country. But if their leaders don’t call them back to Washington, D.C., in time to do their jobs in

time for the 2016 election, then our calls and emails will only be met with a response of, “I’ll see what I can do.”

Even when (or if) Congress reconvenes ahead of November’s election, there is no guarantee any legislation will be passed to allow the Voting Rights Act to have its full effect restored. Given what’s at stake—the White House, which party has the majority in the Senate—it’s far more likely that Congress will avoid tackling the tough topics than address them in a meaningful way.

However, this doesn’t give Americans the excuse to sit on our hands and do nothing at all. If this is a country where “all men are created equal,” as it states in the Declaration of Independence, then we must fight for the voting rights for all men and women again. We cannot afford to backslide to a time when racism and oppression were commonplace.

Paul Tonko is certainly doing his part to fight for equal voting rights. We in this region should do the same.

One person, one vote. That’s the American way.

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■ WHAT HAPPENED IN 2011

Five years ago: Supervisor candidates debate

BETHLEHEM — One night after outgoing Bethlehem Town Supervisor Sam Messina announced a draft of the 2012 town budget, two people vying for his job debated at Bethlehem Town Hall.

John Clarkson—making his first bid for elected office—and town board member Kyle Kotary participated in a Sept. 1 debate, ahead of the Democratic primary. The event was co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters and Spotlight Newspapers.

Kotary had the endorsements of the Democratic, Republican and

Independence parties, but Clarkson told the crowd he wanted to run on the Democratic ticket to offer voters a choice come the November elections.

“I think we should honor our two-party system,” Clarkson said at the time. “If our two-party system at the local level doesn’t provide competition and choice, it really fails us.”

For his part, Kotary said his main concern was representing the people of Bethlehem.

“I’m not running for supervisor to simply be a choice, or to support one party

or another. At the local level especially, it’s about people and not about politics,” he said.

The two candidates had similar views about most of the issues brought up in the debate, which was moderated by Spotlight Newspapers managing editor William DeVoe. The main point of contention was Clarkson’s accusations of partisanship on Kotary’s part, which Kotary denied.

“What’s important is to speak up and to be accounted for, to stand up when you have a difference of opinion, and that’s what I have done,” said Kotary.

Both candidates talked about Messina’s

budget plan, which called for a 1.27 percent tax hike and keeping spending nearly the same, as Messina prepared for less state aid.

“It’s a late, but a good place and plan to start,” said Kotary. “I’m not for the tax increase right now, but I think it’s a solid start and we have a lot to do.”

“They’re moving away from spending reserves...that’s at least a start,” said Clarkson.

Ultimately, Clarkson won the Democratic primary, on his way to being elected as Bethlehem’s new town supervisor.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pair of town residents call Highway Superintendent 'nasty,' 'dishonest'

Editor, *Spotlight Newspapers*:

To paraphrase a quotation from George Orwell's *Animal Farm*, "I am sure several of them" — John Clarkson, Jeffrey Kuhn and Giles Wagoner — "would have protested if they could have found the right arguments." Terry Egan's distancing the Bethlehem Town Democratic Party from what we consider to be Paul Dwyer's judicial political campaign ethics violations in his town justice race against Tom Marcelle stands as a lonely beacon of integrity in a polluted sea of amorality.

We will never be able to attract our town's best to elected office to serve the citizens' interest if they have to tolerate last-minute smears — often fabricated, always disingenuous and always for the purpose of vilifying a political opponent by perplexing the glibble.

The role of party stooge appears to have fallen to Superintendent of Highways Meredith, who made several false and deceitful statements in the Aug. 24 *Spotlight* article, "Highway Rebuttal."

Taking Mr. Meredith at his word that all of the town updates regarding the Krumkill Road culvert are online, the town only started reporting updates on April 15. The *Times Union* quoted governmental spokesmen for the joint Albany-Bethlehem project in three articles previous to April 15. None of the articles mention a July completion date:

March 4: "[Town Engineer] Penman said the quicker option could still take as long as six weeks, but a full replacement and widening of the culvert could last months depending on how long it takes to get the appropriate permits from the state and the Army Corps of Engineers." <http://www.timesunion.com/local/article/Albany-fire-crews-to-cover-Bethlehem-homes-cut-6870420.php>

March 11: "Albany and Bethlehem officials say they are unsure how long it will take to repair a culvert along Krumkill Road near the city line but expect construction to finish no later than August." <http://www.timesunion.com/local/article/Krumkill-Road-culvert-replacement-could-take-6885282.php>

March 12: "Albany and Bethlehem officials say they are unsure how long it will take to repair a culvert along Krumkill Road near the city line but expect construction to finish no later than August." <http://www.timesunion.com/local/article/Local-briefs-6886787.php>

Although the town council frequently discussed the project at earlier meetings, my research indicates the first mention of July was at the town council meeting on April 13. Town Clerk Moquin confirmed this in a response to a F.O.I.L. request.

April 13 Agenda Packet: Page 116, Item "2n," "Construction Finished: July." <http://bethlehemtownny.iqm2.com/Citizens/FileOpen.aspx?Type=1&ID=1447&Inline=True>

Mr. Graves and other residents could not know of an estimated completion date before April 13 because it was not until this town council meeting that the town provided the estimate of July and April 15, when it reported its first update of the construction project on its website.

We think Mr. Meredith's fallacious effort to impugn a blue-collar-honest man trying to make our town government more responsive and citizen-focused to be — as Supervisor Messina described on his campaign signs — "politics as usual."

We agree with Mr. Meredith that voters should view their town elected officials as "unresponsive" at best and "incompetent" at worst, so long as we also add the adjectives, "dishonest" and "nasty."

Jared King, Delmar

George T. Harder, Elsmere

Grange expresses gratitude for donations

Editor, *Spotlight Newspapers*:

Bethlehem Grange #137 wishes to thank all of our supporters of our new roof project. It should be installed within the next two weeks. Your support has been terrific!

To continue to safeguard this historic building, we need to continue our fundraisers. In the past three years, we have installed a new fire escape, done numerous roof repairs, replaced an ancient and very cost-inefficient oil furnace with a new gas furnace and added central air conditioning to encourage rental of our community space. We've also added insulation wherever possible to contain our costs, replaced a non-working freezer and added several large loads of crushed stone to our parking lot, filling the many ruts, so that no one would get hurt.

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Bethlehem Democratic Committee endorses Wagoner for Town Board

Editor, *Spotlight Newspapers*:

There will be a primary on Sept. 13 for Bethlehem Democratic voters to select our party's nominee for Town Board to complete the one year remaining on the term of former Councilman Bill Reinhardt, who was elected to the Albany County Legislature last year. Earlier this year, the Bethlehem Democratic Committee interviewed several prospective candidates, and the BDC overwhelmingly endorsed Giles Wagoner. From my own perspective as a former member of the Town Board, I have found Giles to have the intelligence, integrity and civic-mindedness to make an outstanding Town Board member.

Giles's biography is particularly impressive not only for his fascinating variety of experience, but also for his life-long commitment to service to our country and our community.

Giles was born in Bethlehem and has lived here his entire life. He and his wife Edith have been married for 45 years and have raised three children in our town. After he graduated from Syracuse University, Giles was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army. He later joined the New York Air National Guard, served as a C130 transport command pilot, and retired after 24 years at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. In 1979, Giles began a 25-year career as a pilot for Delta Air Lines, retiring as a Boeing 767 captain.

After retiring, Giles split his time between managing his family cattle farm in Selkirk and volunteering in our community. In addition to being an active member of the Selkirk Volunteer Fire Company since 1970, Giles served on the citizen advisory committee that drafted Bethlehem's Agricultural & Farmland Protection Plan. He is a current member of the town's Conservation Easement Board and the Bethlehem Democratic Committee.

An ideal member of the Town Board must have the intellectual curiosity to get up to speed quickly on the wide variety of issues that confront our town government, while also understanding the diverse needs and perspectives of the citizens of our community. Giles' multifaceted professional and volunteer experiences demonstrate his capacity to satisfy those requirements.

During his interviews for the BDC endorsement, Giles stressed his desire to maintain Bethlehem's unique character by preserving open space and delivering vital town services in a fiscally efficient manner that will help keep it affordable to live and raise a family here. As a farmer and long-time resident of the more rural southern part of our town, Giles will bring a different perspective to Town Hall, including sensitivity to the concerns of owners of undeveloped and agricultural lands.

It is for all of these reasons that the Bethlehem Democratic Committee enthusiastically endorses Giles Wagoner in the Sept. 13 primary for Town Board.

Jeffrey Kuhn

Bethlehem

Editor's Note: Jeffrey Kuhn is the chairman of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee and a former member of the Bethlehem Town Board.

Wagoner will serve town with distinction

Editor, *Spotlight Newspapers*:

As a former member of the Bethlehem Town Board, I am familiar with the personal qualities, temperament and experience that best qualify a candidate to serve all members of the community. In the coming Democratic primary, my choice will be Giles Wagoner.

Leaving the Town Board last year in order to serve in the Albany County Legislature was not an easy decision. I had appreciated the opportunity to participate in Town Board decisions in recent years to improve transparency with our award winning website and other initiatives, to improve our budgeting processes, and to develop programs to preserve open space and the character of our communities. Bethlehem has continued to implement popular sidewalk construction programs in fiscally responsible and creative ways and collaborated with the county, the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy and other stakeholders to build a fantastic rail trail.

This year, Doris Davis filled my vacated seat on the Town Board admirably and contributed to the success of these popular ongoing efforts. I believe Giles Wagoner will do the same. A resident of Selkirk, a farmer and a large landowner, he will also bring an important perspective to the Town Board, as well as a commitment to conservation, local agriculture and the preservation of open space. He currently serves on the new Conservation Easement Board, reviewing applications for those large landowners who wish to receive tax benefits in exchange for preserving their land as open space. With quiet competency and a long record of service to the community, he has proven he has the capabilities, aptitude and temperament for the job.

William Reinhardt

Albany County Legislator, District #33

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Amedore rival opens office

"It's systematically underfunded in ways that are hard to imagine," she said. "She was getting only half a year of art, she was doubled up in English and Math classes to prepare for the high-stakes testing. She was just miserable, and this is a kid who had loved going to school. And to see that brightness and that curiosity turn into dread was really hard as a parent."

Niccoli was clear that she holds state legislators such as Amedore directly

responsible for damage done by the common core debacle and lack of funding. "It's a failure of our current senator, absolutely," she said. "Last year, the legislature voted for that education reform package that basically extended the common core high-stakes testing and continued in that same budget to systematically underfund our rural and small-city schools." As town supervisor, Niccoli said that she also sees how

local municipalities are making up for funding shortages through school and property taxes. "It's not rocket science," she said. "The solution is clear. Albany needs to pay up its share of state aid, but there's no one fighting for the 46th district to make that happen."

The campaign headquarters opening was attended by campaign supporters who complained that they are tired of unethical behavior in state government, high property taxes and severely underfunded public schools. Niccoli outlined her priorities to the crowd,

including proposals to alleviate the tax burden on working families, improve the quality of public education and reform state government. Local elected officials stepped up to endorse her candidacy, introduced by Town of Guilderland Supervisor Peter Barber.

"Sara Niccoli has dedicated herself to improving the lives of struggling working and middle class New Yorkers," said state Senator Neil Breslin (D-44). "She has proven that she will work across the partisan aisle to achieve results, reform government and better

serve her constituents. Sara is precisely the type of leader we need in Albany."

"Public service means doing the work on the ground necessary to connect with your community and knowing firsthand the issues that affect your friends and neighbors," said U.S. Congressman Paul Tonko (D-NY-20). "That's what Sara has done her entire life, and I know she will take that undying dedication for our community to the State Senate."

"As the mother of a public school student and a local family-farm operator,

Sara Niccoli understands the challenges our working families and taxpayers face," said Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy (D-109). "She will be a strong voice for middle and working class families in the State Senate and I am proud to endorse her candidacy."

Residents are invited to visit campaign headquarters to discuss their concerns about what's happening in state government as well as their priorities to improve the quality of life in their communities. Niccoli also unveiled her campaign website: <http://saraniccoli.com/>.

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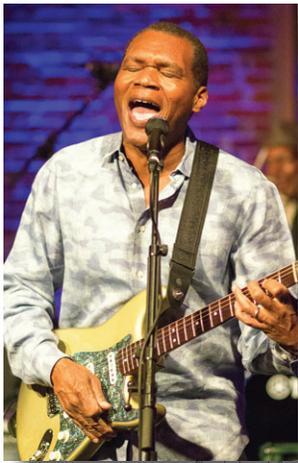
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PICK OF THE WEEK



Robert Cray Band

The veteran bluesman returns to The Egg with his soulful vocals, stinging guitar solos, and smoking modern blues band with opening act Shemeka Copeland on Friday, Sept. 2 at 8 p.m.

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All hail the Lords of Electro

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Steve Mink, Dan Gerken and Jordan Lefleur are Lord Electro

Tim Szablewski Photo

Trio seeks to rule the electronic music genre

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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It takes nearly three hours to travel from Albany to Saranac Lake, where the three members of Lord Electro were scheduled to play last August. And, they were running late.

"We were late," said Steve Mink, the band's bass guitarist. "We were late and they were calling us. 'Where are you guys?' And, we said, 'We're gonna be there. We're gonna be there.'" Geographically, The Waterhole is in the middle of nowhere. A tourist attraction of a town nestled in the Adirondacks, Mark Twain and Albert Einstein would vacation there. Today, it's a little more accessible, though several miles

off the New York state Northway. Plattsburgh natives claim ownership of the village that sports a population that's a few ticks more than 5,000. But, so do beer drinkers who love the beer that shares its name.

Nonetheless, The Waterhole is a special venue for musicians to visit. The intimate confines surround visiting bands with hordes of music lovers who come to listen — both on the floor and the balcony. It makes for an impressive live music experience. And, Lord Electro, at this time just five-months after officially forming as a group, was threatening to make a poor impression.

"We got there. Set up real quick. Started. [And,] it was a crazy party. Everybody was going nuts, the entire time," said Mink.

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TAUK will be performing with Formula 5 at the Putnam Den in December.

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TAUK adds tour dates with Formula 5

By LISA CHRISTOPHER
nysmusic.com

TAUK has announced additional fall tour dates in support of its new album "Sir Nebula." The tour kicks off with two dates at Brooklyn Bowl on Sept. 16 and 17 before heading to the West Coast and finishing back on the East Coast in December.

Formula 5 will open the final three nights of the tour on Dec. 8 at the Putnam Den in Saratoga, Dec. 9 at Higher Ground

in Burlington, Vt., and Dec. 10 at The Outer Space in Hamden, Conn. Naughty Professor and Consider the Source will open at other select dates.

TAUK previously announced they would be opening for Lettuce on Dec. 30 at the State Theatre in Portland, Maine, and on New Year's Eve at Boston's House of Blues.

Tickets for all shows are on sale now. "Sir Nebula" will be released Sept. 16, with vinyl available on Oct. 15.

Troy tugboat to lead Roundup parade

TROY — The tug Frances, owned and operated by Collar City-based towing company New York State Marine Highway, has been named the Tugboat of the Year by the Waterford Tugboat Roundup planning committee.

The Frances is used along the Hudson River, up and down the East Coast, in the Great Lakes and throughout the New York state Canal System.

Frances, built in 1957 by Jakobson Shipyards of New York, is one of the company's two flagship tugs. The vessel, which weighs 146 tons and measures 90 feet long, is a "canaller" tug, meaning that its wheelhouse is capable of rising to see over the barges it is pushing and sinking to fit underneath some of canal system's bridges with lower clearances.

The Tugboat of the Year commemorates a boat's contributions to both history and the ongoing success of inland waterway transportation. As this year's honoree, the Frances will lead the opening parade for the 17th Annual Waterford Tugboat Roundup on Friday, Sept. 9.

New York State Marine Highway, just one of a handful of companies operating on the canal, expects to carry more cargo on the canal system this year than all companies have carried in any year since the 1980s. The privately held corporation now boasts nine boats in its fleet, including its two flagships, the Frances and the Margot. The company also recently acquired three of the larger tugs used in



The Frances has been named Tugboat of the Year for 2016.

Photo by Tim Dufel

the dredging operations on the Champlain Canal.

The Waterford Tugboat Roundup is an annual festival held along the waterfront in the village of Waterford, located at the junction of the Hudson River and the Erie Canal. The event, which is recognized by the tugboat industry, attracts between 30 and 40 vessels from throughout the Northeast and Great Lakes regions.

Along with maritime activities, attendees will also find a variety of vendors offering arts, crafts and local foods, along with historical exhibits and displays. A fireworks display is also schedule for Saturday evening at dusk.

The 17th Annual Waterford Tugboat Roundup runs from Friday, Sept. 9, through Sunday, Sept. 11, along the village waterfront. Admission to the event is free. For more information, visit www.tugboatroundup.com.

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HEALTH

New state program helps take 'sting' out of EpiPen price increase

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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SCHENECTADY — More than 400 emergency response services throughout New York state — including Schenectady's Mohawk Ambulance Service — are ditching their EpiPens for less expensive alternatives.

Mylan Pharmaceuticals, its EpiPen and its chief executive officer, have all fallen under scrutiny in the past week, akin to the controversy that surrounded "Pharma bro" Martin Shkreil last year.

An EpiPen is the most common type of emergency auto-injection device used to treat anaphylactic shock and severe allergic reactions.

Over the last 12 years, the cost of an EpiPen has increased 1,186 percent, from \$35 to more than \$450 per pen. Those cost increases are absorbed by emergency responders who stock what is an infrequently used device. In Schenectady, Mohawk Ambulance Service carries four EpiPens in every ambulance—two in the adult dosage and two in the pediatric dosage—at a cost of approximately \$1,800 per ambulance.

In an effort to reduce expenses while maintaining operations, Mohawk Ambulance Service recently announced its participation in the New York state Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (SEMAC) and the New York state Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems' "Check & Inject NY" pilot demonstration program for the replacement of epinephrine auto-injectors.

The program, which is coordinated through the University of Rochester Medical Center, was launched through the extensive efforts of Dr. Michael Dailey, chief, division of prehospital and operational medicine and associate professor in the department of emergency medicine at Albany Medical College.

"The 'Check & Inject NY' program is modeled on a very successful program implemented in Washington state. Based on their experiences, we expect that in New York, our care for potentially ill anaphylaxis patients with severe allergic reactions will improve," said Dr. Dailey. "Cost savings with very strict medical oversight is instrumental in continuing to advance the care for our EMS patients in New York.

Mohawk Ambulance Service educators were a key to building this program, and we are excited to have them as a partner."

Through the project, Mohawk Ambulance Service and more than 400 other agencies statewide have purchased Syringe Epinephrine Kits (SEK), which contain a vial of epinephrine and a specially designed syringe with adult and pediatric dose gradations clearly marked. These kits, combined with a training program, will allow ambulance service providers to replace the EpiPens. All Mohawk Ambulance Service EMTs have received additional training to participate in the program.

"We appreciate New York state and the physicians on the SEMAC for recognizing the challenge the cost of EpiPens presented and providing this project to address the issue," said James P. McPartlon III, president, Mohawk Ambulance Service. "The kit makes it very clear for staff to provide the correct dose of the medication to patients, and the training has helped us to easily integrate these devices into our scope of practice."

Founded in 1964, Mohawk Ambulance Service is the largest, privately-owned ambulance service in upstate New York. With more than 40 ambulances and emergency response vehicles, Mohawk Ambulance Service provides basic life support and advanced life support services in Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer and Saratoga counties. Mohawk Ambulance Service employs more than 250 New York state certified emergency medical technicians, critical care technicians and paramedics, ready to provide the highest quality of emergency medical care.

Mylan Pharmaceutical CEO Heather Bresch has drawn comparisons to the former head of another pharmaceutical company. Shkreil earned the distinction as "the most hated man in America" as CEO of Turing Pharmaceutical. Last year, Turing boosted the price of Daraprim by more than 5,000 percent. On the World Health Organization's List of Essential Medicines, Daraprim is used most often for malaria prevention. It is also a common treatment for HIV-positive patients.

Now, Bresch is facing similar scrutiny. While she's excused the costs to increases in manufacturing costs, public perception has also tied the price hikes to her recent \$16 million pay raise.

Lake George Beach to remain closed

ALBANY — New York state Department of Environmental Conservation staff have announced that Lake George (Million Dollar) Beach and all waters in the area known as Dog Beach will remain closed until all potential sources of coliform bacteria contamination have been fully assessed. According to a press release the agency issued on Thursday, the decision was made "out of an abundance of caution and to ensure the protection of public health."

Although sampling results which came

back last Thursday showed decreased levels of bacteria, DEC says that the water is still not safe enough to swim in. Officials awaiting results from a more extensive sampling it conducted along the shoreline on Thursday.

DEC is still investigating a variety of possible sources for the bacterial contamination. Lake George Beach will reopen as soon as test results indicate that bacteria levels are once again below acceptable Department of Health levels.

COMING UP IN ALBANY...

Paddy Kilrain

The Low Beat— Thursday, Sept. 1

ALBANY— Folk singer/songwriter Paddy Kilrain, whose hometown is Schenectady, is coming to the Capital District to do a 7:30 p.m. show at the Low Beat. Kilrain made her return to music in 2011 after being severely injured from a car accident in 2006. Kilrain has performed at Larkfest in Albany in the past.

The Low Beat is located at 335 Central Ave. in Albany. For more show information, visit www.thelowbeat.com.

IN DELMAR...

Mike DeAngelis

O'Slattery's Irish Restaurant and Pub— Thursday, Sept. 1

DELMAR— Locally beloved Irish guitarist, songwriter, and vocalist Mike DeAngelis will be performing at O'Slattery's Thursday, Sept. 1. DeAngelis, who began his solo career in the 1980s, was a cofounder of popular Irish rock band Hair of the Dog, which played at numerous festivals both nationally and internationally.

DeAngelis will be performing his live set free of charge from 7 to 10 p.m. All ages are welcome. O'Slattery's is located at 318 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

IN SARATOGA SPRINGS...

Navy Band Northeast Ceremonial Band

Saratoga Performing Arts Center— Monday, Sept. 5

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Saratoga County Veterans Peer Connection program is proud to present a free Labor Day concert at 2 p.m. at SPAC. Gates open at noon for the concert.

The Navy Band Northeast Ceremonial Band performs at over 300 engagements annually, and features musical selections meant to inspire patriotism and entertain audiences of all ages.

ALSO ANNOUNCED

Tom Hamilton's American Babies announces fall tour

Tom Hamilton's American Babies will tour this fall in support of their latest album, "An Epic Battle Between Light and Dark." The tour, titled "An Epic Tour from East to West," will kick off in Denver, Colo., on Sept. 2.

There are several New York dates on the tour, including The Haunt in Ithaca on Oct. 15, Buffalo Iron Works on Nov. 2, The Westcott Theater in Syracuse on Nov. 3, The Hollow Bar + Kitchen in Albany on Nov. 4 and American Beauty NYC on Nov. 5.

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Night & Day

BLINK-182
 Saratoga Performing Arts Center
 Sunday, Sept. 4 @ 7 p.m.
International Talent Booking Photo

Night: Blink-182

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Punk pop favorites Blink-182 will perform with special guests A Day to Remember, All Time Low, and DJ Spider, at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Sunday, Sept. 4, at 7 p.m. The band is currently on tour in support of its seventh studio album, "California,"

which was released at the beginning of July. According to International Talent Booking, Blink-182 has sold more than 50 million albums worldwide and has rocked audiences from Adelaide to Zurich, becoming one of the defining rock bands of its generation since its humble

beginnings in a San Diego garage 24 years ago. The band combines high-energy dynamics with an artistic ambition that transcends any genre. In March 2015, the band started a new chapter as Matt Skiba of Alkaline Trio, joined the group as a singer/guitarist.

Amphitheater tickets range from \$42.75 to \$75, while lawn seats are \$25.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit either www.livenation.com or www.ticketmaster.com, or call charge by phone at 1-800-745-3000.



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Day: Capital District Scottish Games

ALTAMONT — The Schenectady Pipe Band will host its 39th annual Capital District Scottish Games at the Altamont Fair Grounds, Saturday, Sept. 3 and Sunday, Sept. 4.

Gates open at 8 a.m. on Saturday and at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

Experience a taste of Scotland without leaving the Capital District. Head over to the games for a celebration of all things Celtic—clothing, food, music, athletics and much more. Highlights include the "Massed Bands," a parade featuring hundreds of pipers and drummers, performances by The Brigadoons and Kevin McKrell, and exhibits ranging from Scottish clans and societies to dog breeds.

The games not only serve as the site for the

Northeastern U.S. Pipe and Drum Championships, but also the Northeastern U.S. Highland Dance and Athletics championships.

Adult tickets will be sold at the gate for \$22 each on Saturday and \$12 each on Sunday. Children ages 12 and younger will be admitted free. Discounts are also available for veterans and active military personnel.

For more details about the event, visit its website at scotgames.com.

The Altamont Fair Grounds are located at 129 Grand St. (Route 146) at the end of Arlington Street in the village of Altamont.

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Sat: **John Savage Quartet** | 9 p.m.

Arthur's Market

35 N. Ferry St., Schenectady. 382-1938
Wed: **The Great Folk Revival** | 7 p.m.
Every Thur: **Edith's Amazing Jam** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Korisoron** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Tango** | 7 p.m.

Athos

1814 Western Ave., Albany. 608-6400
Thur: **Bronte Roman Jazz Ensemble** | 6:30 p.m.
Fri: **Sonny Daye Duo** | 7 p.m.

Carney's Tavern

17 Main Street, Ballston Lake. 280-7959
Thur: **Geo Doody** | 6 p.m.

Castle Street Café

10 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass.
413-528-5244
Fri: **Rob Putnam, Rob Kelly, Jeff Stevens, & Jay Bradley** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Jason Ennis Trio** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Dave Reed** | 8 p.m.

City Beer Hall

42 Howard St., Albany. 449-2337
Every Sat: **90s Dance Party** | 11 p.m.

Club Helsinki

405 Columbia St., Hudson. 828-4800 or helsinki@hudson.com
Sat: **Dave Alvin and Phil Alvin with The Guilty Ones, Sarah Borges** | 9 p.m.

Crown Grill

390 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.
583-1105
Wed: **Azzaam Hameed & Roosevelt** | 7 p.m.

Diamond Club Grill

Embassy Suites, 88 Congress St., Saratoga Springs. 886-1111
Thur: **Fresh** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: **Al Santoro & Friends** | 7:30 p.m.

ARTS CALENDAR



Almost over

The Lake Theatre's production of "Almost, Maine" ends Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Holiday Inn Resort in Lake George. For more information or to buy tickets, call 668-5762, ext. 411.

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Dolce Vita

1727 State St., Schenectady. 357-3324
Fri & Sat: **Music and Dancing with Randy Loren** | 5 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany. 512-5100
Fri: **Taylor Rich** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Emerald Dawn** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Molly Hardin** | 7 p.m.

Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

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12 Central Ave., Albany. 703-8937
Fri: **Exhuman Exivarsary: K-SPEK, The Long Losts, DJ Velloctet, R3CLU23, Mechno** | 9 p.m.

Gaffney's

16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
587-7359

Wed: **Toga Boys** | 8 p.m.

Every Tue: **Open Mic with Rick Bolton** | 8 p.m.

Garden Bistro 24

5 Vista Blvd, Slingerlands. 439-3832
Thur: **A3** | 6:30 p.m.

Grappa '72

818 Central Ave., Albany. 482-7200
Wed & Thur: **Hamilton Street**

Jazz Company | 6:30 p.m.

Hamlet and Ghost

24 Caroline St, Saratoga Springs.
450-7287
Wed: **Hot Club of Saratoga** | 8 p.m.

The Happy Cappuccino

1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany. 313-7423
Fri: **Jeff Nania & Lecco Morris** | noon

Hudson River Music Hall

10 Maple St., Hudson Falls. 832-3484
Every Wed: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Lanie's Café

471 Albany-Shaker Road, Loudonville.
438-5005
Every Tue: **Dan Sherwin** | 6 p.m.

The Low Beat

335 Central Ave., 432-6572
Every Wed: **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m.
Thur: **Paddy Kilrain, Chelsea Takami, Francesca Shanks, Biota Fox, Triya Love** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: **The Orange, Gobhi, Kitari** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **The Solar Jypsys, Lame, Odd Body, Making the Stars Move** | 7 p.m.

Lucas Confectionary and Wine Bar

12 2nd St., Troy. 326-3450
Mon: **Le Trio Vino** | 7 & 8:45 p.m.

McGeary's

4 Clinton Square, Albany. 463-1455
Every Wed: **Best Damn Open Mic Ever with MotherJudge** | 7:30 p.m.
Every Sun: **Blues Jam** | 7:30 p.m.

Moon & River Café

115 S. Ferry St., Schenectady. 377-5100
Thur: **Mark Baptiste** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Harry Pelegrin** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **John Birchler** | 7 p.m.
Every Sun: **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.

Mouzon House

1 York St., Saratoga Springs. 226-0014
Thur: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Joe Gitto & Dan Wancyk** | 6:30 p.m.

Oh Bar

304 Lark St., Albany. 463-9004
Thur: **Karaoke** | 10 p.m.

One Caroline Street

1 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
587-2026
Wed: **The Masters of Nostalgia** | 8:30 p.m.

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ACROSS

1. "Roots," e.g.
5. Thai currency
9. Hand _____
14. Eye drop
15. Apple spray
16. Apportion
17. Irrational
19. Abundance
20. Charles de Gaulle's birthplace
21. Dalmatian, e.g.
23. "Act your ___!"
24. "Malcolm X" director
25. Common in early email days
28. Cut
29. Ace
30. Disgraces
33. Finger, in a way
37. Akin to an apprentice
38. One who raises irritating objections
41. Sort
42. Comforting
43. "Chicago" lyricist
46. Brings (out)
47. Biased in thoughts
51. Clairvoyance, e.g.
54. Cabernet, e.g.
55. Cousin of a raccoon
56. "Fiddler on the Roof" role
58. Come to mind
60. A person that follows in office
62. Hoarse cough
63. Length x width, for a rectangle
64. Fast feline
65. Songs in praise of God
66. "___ we forget"
67. Affirmative votes

DOWN

1. Drag one's feet
2. Cliffside dwelling
3. Bit of Gothic architecture
4. Husk
5. Keep out
6. Separately priced item
7. Harasses
8. Check for fit
9. One who casts
10. Final: Abbr.
11. Drink with a straw
12. Fake
13. Animal in a roundup
18. Computer whiz
22. Matterhorn, e.g.
26. Put up, as a picture
27. Invigorating drinks
28. Strong cotton fabric
30. Appropriate
31. "Don't give up!"
32. Blouse, e.g.
34. "Aladdin" prince
35. Checkers, e.g.
36. .0000001 joule
38. Outer region of an organ or structure (plural)
39. ___ vera
40. Regenerative dye
42. Height
44. Arm muscle
45. "You stink!"
47. Spinachlike plant
48. Fermented beverage similar to cider
49. Going to the dogs, e.g.
50. Twangy, as a voice
51. Arise
52. Leaf opening
53. Orange crablike Pokemon character
57. Catch a glimpse of
59. Juliet, to Romeo
61. Mouse catcher

Answers on Pg. B17

ARTS CALENDAR

Thur: **Rodeo Barons** | 8 p.m.
 Fri: **Shaun McCarthy** | 6 p.m.
The North & South Dakotas | 9 p.m.
 Sat: **Peg Delaney** | 6 p.m.
Jill Hughes & the High Rollers,
feat. Matt Mirabile | 9 p.m.

Panza's
 510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake),
 Saratoga Springs. 584-6882
 Wed: **Artie Mozeik** | 6 p.m.

The Parting Glass
 40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. 583-1916
 Wed: **Feminore Blues** | 7 p.m.
 Thur: **Natalie Grunnan** | 9 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel
 337 Central Ave., Albany.
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Thur: **Voice of Addiction, Lame,**
Arch Fiends, The Savage Randys
 | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Eastern Electric** | 8 p.m.
 Sat: **Comrade Nixon, Asa Morris &**
The Mess, Marco Polio,
Boxlightener DADA Station |
 8:30 p.m.

Mon: **Blue Monday Blues Jam** |
 8 p.m.

Tue: **FLQ, Scuzz, Early Grabs** | 8 p.m.

Platinum Pub
 795 3rd Ave., Watervliet. 270-9907
 Every Tue: **Open Mic**

Provence
 Stuyvesant Plaza, 1475 Western Ave.,

Albany. 689-7777
 Fri: **Henry David** | 7 p.m.

Prime at Saratoga National
 458 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs.
 583-4653
 Sun: **Joe Sorrentino Trio**
(jazz brunch) | 10:30 a.m.

Putnam Den
 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.
 584-8066
 Thur: **Half Step** | 9 p.m.

Roux
 10-01 Vista Blvd., Slingerlands. 487-4358
 Wed: **The Rena Graf Duo** | 6 p.m.
 Fri: **The Fresh Trio** | 6 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub
 150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. 235-5858
 Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Speakeasy 518
 42 Howard St., Albany. 449-2332
 Wed: **Tyler Giroux** | 8 p.m.
 Sat: **John Menegon Trio** | 9 p.m.
 Mon: **Joe Finn** | 9 p.m.

Twisted Vine
 384 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. 439-3241
 Thur: **Swing Theory** | 8 p.m.
 Sat: **Eric Johnson Trio** | 8 p.m.

The Van Dyck
 237 Union St., Schenectady. 348-7999
 Tue: **Keith Pray's Big Soul**
Ensemble | 8 p.m.

Waterworks Pub
 76 Central Ave., Albany. 465-9079
 Thur: **DJ Shawn Gillie** | 11 p.m.
 Fri: **Karaoke** | 10 p.m.
 Sat: **DJ David Barna** | 10 p.m.
 Mon: **Karaoke** | 10 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant
 745 Saratoga Rd, Wilton. 584-7640
 Wed: **Christine Spero** | 6:30 p.m.
 Thur & Mon: **Mike Purcell** | 6:30 p.m.
 Fri & Sat: **Rob Aronstein** | 6:30 p.m.
 Sun: **Nat Phipps** | 6:30 p.m.

Yono's
 25 Chapel St., Albany. 436-7747
 Fri and Sat: **Hamilton Street**
Jazz Duo | 6:30 p.m.

MUSIC

Lake George Arts Project
Summer Concert Series
 Koehler and Kelly close out this season's
 free concert series. Aug. 31, 7 p.m.,
 Shepard Park, Lake George. Informa-

tion: 668-2616 or
 www.lakegeorgearts.org.

Jazz on Jay
 The Girls Who Play Jazz conclude this
 summer's concert series. Sept. 1, noon,
 Jay Street Arcade, Schenectady. Free.
 Information: 372-5656.

The Robert Cray Band
 Veteran bluesman, with special guest
 Shemekia Copeland. Sept. 2, 8 p.m., The
 Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets:
 \$29.50 and \$34.50. Information: 473-
 1845 or www.theegg.org.

The B-52s with the Boston Pops
 Take "the World's Greatest Dance Band"
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 tra. Sept. 2, 8 p.m., Koussevitzky Music
 Shed, Tanglewood, Lenox, Mass. Tickets:
 \$22-\$124. Information: www.bso.org.

Zac Brown Band
 One of country music's top-selling acts,
 with special guest Drake White and
 the Big Fire. Sept. 3, 7 p.m., Saratoga

Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of
 the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Informa-
 tion: www.spac.org.

Boston Pops Swing Orchestra
 Keith Lockhart leads the orchestra in an
 evening of popular big band music for the
 season-closing "Dancing Under the Stars"
 show. Sept. 3, 8 p.m., Koussevitzky Music
 Shed, Tanglewood, Lenox, Mass. Tickets:
 \$22-\$124. Information: www.bso.org.

Blink 182
 Power pop trio known for songs like
 "What's My Age Again" and "All The
 Small Things," with A Day to Remember,
 All Time Low and DJ Spider. Sept. 4, 7
 p.m., Saratoga Performing Arts Center,
 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga
 Springs. Information: www.spac.org.

Navy Band Northeast
Ceremonial Band &
Rhode Island Sound Rock Band
 Free Labor Day concert presented by the
 Saratoga County Veterans Peer Connec-

tion program and the Saratoga County
 Board of Supervisors. Sept. 5, 2 p.m.,
 Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108
 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs.
 Information: www.spac.org.

Heart, Joan Jett &
The Blackhearts and Cheap Trick
 Three hard-rocking bands touring
 together. Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m., Saratoga
 Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of
 the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Informa-
 tion: www.spac.org.

Azo Bell
 Performance and ukulele workshop.
 Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m., Old Songs Com-
 munity Arts Center, 37 South Main
 St., Voorheesville. Tickets: adults \$15,
 children 12 and under \$5. Information:
 765-2815 or oldsongs.org.

City of Albany Jazz Festival
 An afternoon of jazz music featuring
 Ellis Marsalis, Lucky Chops, KJ Denhart,
 Jazz Caravan and Cliff Brucker & Full
 Circle. Sept. 10, 1 p.m., Washington



Wednesday night in the park

Gretchen Koehler and Daniel Kelly perform their combination of Celtic fiddling and jazz piano on the final night of the Lake George Arts Project Summer Concert Series Aug. 31 in Shepard Park.

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Bryan Adams
Canadian rock icon. Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m., Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information: www.spac.org.

Donovan
1960s psychedelic-folk rock musician tours on the 50th anniversary of his hit album, "Sunshine Superman." Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$36 and \$42. Information: 273-0038 or troymusichall.org.

Rob Zombie
Modern-day shock rocker, with special guest DJ Ginger Fish. Sept. 14, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$39.75-\$79.75. Information: palacealbany.com.

THEATER

Almost, Maine
A romantic comedy about love set under the magic of the Northern Lights. Presented by The Lake Theatre, Holiday Inn Resort, Lake George, through Sept. 3. Information: 668-5762, ext. 411 or laketheatreproductions.com.

The Addams Family
Musical based upon the famous characters of cartoons, television and movies. Presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 NY-203, Chatham, through Sept. 4. Tickets: evenings \$34, matinees \$31, children under 12 \$14. Information: 392-9292 or www.machaydntheatre.org.

The Best Man
Gore Vidal's satirical political drama about two presidential candidates

seeking the endorsement of an aging ex-President. Presented by Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, Sept. 2-18. Shows: Friday and Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 3 p.m. Information: 462-1297 or www.albanycivictheater.org.

COMEDY

The Funny Bone
Greg Morton headlines. Sept. 1, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 2, 7:30 and 10 p.m., Sept. 3, 7 and 10 p.m. and Sept. 4, 7 p.m. Crossgates Mall, Western Avenue, Guilderland. Information: 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com.

The Comedy Works
Mike Speirs headlines, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, 8:30 p.m. Adam Grabowski headlines two shows, Sept. 3, 8 and 10 p.m. 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 275-6897 or thecomedyworks.com.

MopCo
One last improv show at Proctors Underground before moving into its new theater on North Jay Street. Sept. 2, 8 p.m., 432 State St., Schenectady. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show
Liz Miele headlines this month's showcase. Sept. 10, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: advance \$15, day of show \$20. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Jim Breuer
"Saturday Night Live" alumnus performs stand-up. Sept. 16, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$27. Information: 273-0038 or troymusichall.org.

DANCE

First Friday Swing Dance
Group dance lesson, followed by open dancing to the music of Doc Scanlon's All Star Swing Band with Colleen Pratt. Sept. 2, 7 p.m., Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany. Admission: general admission \$15, Dance Flurry members \$12, students/seniors \$10. Information: www.danceflurry.org.

Parsons Dance
Featuring a performance of Kate Skarpetowska's "Almah," plus two original works by David Parsons. Sept. 2 and 3, 8 p.m., Performance Spaces for the 21st Century, 2980 Route 66, Chatham. Tickets: general admission \$40, PS21 members \$35, students \$20. Information: 392-6121 or ps21chatham.org.

FILM

Capitol Park After Dark Movies
See "The Wizard of Oz." Aug. 31, 8 p.m., West Capitol Park, Albany. Free. Information: www.empirestateplaza.org.

Deja View
See the Angelina Jolie film "Salt," which was partially filmed in downtown Albany. Sept. 1, 7:45 p.m., Tricentennial Park, Broadway, Albany. Free. Information: Downtown Albany Business Improvement District, 465-2143.

Nick Cave & the Bad Seeds: One More Time with Feeling
It Came From Schenectady presents the documentary film being released the same day as the band's new album of the same name. Sept. 9, 7 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: adults \$9, students with ID \$6. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

LITERARY

Gossamer Stone Poets
Poetry group will read from their works as part of Caffè Lena's open poetry night. Sept. 7, 6:30 p.m., Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. Information: 682-4200 or www.northshire.com.

Radical Happiness
Teachers Phakchok Rimpoché and Erric Solomon will share their lessons on balancing life with finding personal growth. Sept. 14, 6 p.m., Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 682-4200 or www.northshire.com.

The Creative Life: A Conversation Series
Author Joyce Carol Oates leads off this new interview series presented by the New York State Writers Institute, the University at Albany Performing Arts Center and the University Art Museum. Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m., UAlbany Performing Arts Center, uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 442-3997.

Third Thursday Poetry Night
Daniel B. Summerhill will read from his work, with an open reading to follow. Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m., Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. Suggested donation: \$3. Information: Dan Wilcox, 482-0262 or dwlcx@earthlink.net.

EDUCATION

Gallery Talks
Enjoy a docent-led tour of the museum's exhibitions. Saturdays and Sundays, 1 p.m. (Schedule subject to change, please call to confirm.) Albany

Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Info: 463-4478 or membership@albanyinstitute.org.

Herbology 101
Create your own Mohawk Valley tea or tincture. Sept. 17, 11 a.m., Mabee Farm Historic Site, 1100 Main St. (Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. Fee: \$45 (includes materials). Information: 887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org/workshops.

MISCELLANEOUS

Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!
Famous NPR radio comedy/game show returns for a live broadcast. Sept. 1, 8 p.m., Koussevitzky Music Shed, Tanglewood, Lenox, Mass. Tickets: \$24-\$120. Information: www.bso.org.

Capital District Scottish Games
Two days of games, traditional music, a sanctioned pipe and drum competition, Highland dancing, children's activities, food and more. Sept. 3 and 4, Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, Altamont. Information: www.scotgames.com.

National Museum of Dance School of the Arts
Hosting an open house for people interested in taking a variety of dance classes. Sept. 3, 9 a.m. to noon, National Museum of Dance, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 584-2225, ext. 3008 or email school@dancemuseum.org.

Aging Gracefully using Medical QiGong, Breathing and Meditation
A complimentary workshop about using simple movements, breathing techniques and meditation to help people feel stronger, more grounded

and more peaceful, led by Ben McLellan. Sept. 7, 7 p.m., Delmar Wellness Center, 323 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information: email Dr. Joseph Olejak at dr.joseph.olejak@gmail.com.

Saratoga Wine & Food Festival and Concours D'Elegance
A three-day event featuring food, automobiles and wine. Must be 21 or older to enter all events. Sept. 9-11, Saratoga Spa State Park. Information: Saratoga Automobile Museum, 587-1935.

Hispanic Heritage Celebration
A tribute to Latin culture featuring dance, food, activities and performances by Michael Stuart, Judy Torres, Luis Damon and DJ Boy Boy. Sept. 10, 5 p.m., Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany. Free. Information: 474-4759 or www.empirestateplaza.org.

Carrot Festival
Annual event features music from Flame, the Albany Drum Circle, Die Shaine Maidelach und Die Schmendriks and more, a classic car show, a pet adoption clinic, food, crafts, children's activities and vendors. Sept. 11, 10 a.m., Congregation Agudat Achim, 2117 Union St., Schenectady. Information: 393-9211 or www.agudatachim.com.

Harvest Fest
A free community celebration with music, crafts and activities, plus food and craft vendors. Sept. 11, 11 a.m., The Crossings of Colonie, Albany Shaker Road. Free. Information: 456-2136 or www.colonie.org.

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ARTS CALENDAR



Author kicks off new UAlbany series

Prolific author Joyce Carol Oates is the first featured guest for the University at Albany's "The Creative Life: A Conversation Series" Thursday, Sept. 15, at UAlbany's Performing Arts Center.

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run/walk, fitness classes, interactive demonstrations, healthy food, contests, music and more. Sept. 17, 10 a.m., Glens Falls City Park. Cost for 5k race: adults \$20, children \$15. Information: www.glensfallscollaborative.com.

Bark and Brew

Annual fundraiser for regional animal rescue organizations. Sept. 17, 11 a.m., Grafton Lakes State Park, Route 2, Grafton. Park admission: \$6. Information: 279-1155 or www.barkandbrew.wordpress.com.

Profiles of African-Americans in Schenectady

A walking and living history tour of Schenectady featuring actors Donald Hyman portraying Anthony Allen, Lucille Taylor as Mary Lloyd Stewart and Julia Foote, and Walter Simpkins as Moses Viney. Sept. 17. 1 p.m., Stockade section of downtown Schenectady. Admission: \$5; Schenectady County Historical Society members free. Information: 374-0263.

Costume swap

Castleton Public Library is seeking donations of Halloween costumes and accessories for its annual Halloween Costume Swap, to be held Oct. 15 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. New or used costumes, masks, wigs and accessories for adults, teens and children are accepted. Items must be in clean condition. Donations are accepted through Oct. 14 at the library, 85 South Main St., Castleton. Information: 732-0879.

Geeks Who Drink

A quiz show with eight rounds of eight questions each, including a music round, an audio round and a picture round. Free to play, with prizes for the top two teams and bonus prizes throughout the game. Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Olde English Pub, 683 Broadway, Albany.

One Big Roof

Weekly classes include Gentle Yoga Essentials (Monday, 8:30 a.m.), Tai Chi (Tuesday, 7 p.m.), Deepening Gentle Yoga (Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.), and Dharma Meditation (Sunday, 9 a.m.). 538 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information: www.oneroofsaratoga.com.

Shaken, Not Stirred: History Happy Hour

Stop by the Shaker Heritage Society on a lovely summer evening to sip and socialize with fellow history-lovers at America's first Shaker settlement. Enjoy a selection of local beer, wine, and delicious hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. 25 Meeting House Rd., Albany. Information: 456-7890.

EXHIBITS

Albany Center Gallery

"If This, Then That," an exhibition representing three different takes on the artistic process by Kyle Avery, Jenny Hutchinson and Christine Snyder, through Sept. 23. 39 Columbia St.,

Albany. Information: 462-4775 or www.albanycentergallery.org.

Albany Institute of History and Art

"Masterworks: 225 Years of Collecting," through Sept. 4; "Spotlight: Alexander Hamilton," through Dec. 31; plus "A Gather of Glass: Selections from the Museum's Collection," "Ancient Egypt" and more. 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 463-4478 or www.albanyinstitute.org.

Albany Public Library — Pine Hills Branch

"Too Many Words," featuring works by Emily Armstrong, Michael Conlin, Shea Lord-Farmer, Mark Oujja, Erik Savage and Larissa Tapler, through Oct. 2. 517 Western Ave., Albany. Information: www.albanypubliclibrary.org.

Heather Ridge Farm

"Farmscapes" by Saugerties artist Prue See, through Labor Day weekend. 989 Broome Center Road, Preston Hollow. Information: 239-6234 or www.heather-ridge-farm.com.

The Hyde Collection

"Camp Iris," a site-specific, interactive work by Victoria Palermo, through Labor Day; "Dürer & Rembrandt: Master Prints from the Collection of Dr. Dorrance Kelly" and "The Hydies & Rembrandt," through Oct. 2. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information: 792-1761 or www.hydecollection.org.

ARTS CALENDAR

Mabee Farm Historic Site

"In Whom We Trust: At the Crossroads of Faith & Community," a photography exhibit by Michael Diana. 1100 Main St. (Route 5S), Rotterdam Junction. Information: schenectadyhistorical.org/exhibits.

miSci

"Return of the Dinosaurs," through Sept. 18. Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information: 382-7890 or www.miSci.org.

National Museum of Dance

"50 Years at SPAC," celebrating the golden anniversary of the venerable performance venue; "The Dancing Athlete," an exhibit that explores the connection between dance and sports; "Gen," a life-sized sculpture of former New York City Ballet principal dancer Gen Horiuchi; plus "A Tribute to Dancers in Film," "Making Art Dance" and "2015 Hall of Fame Inductees Mark Morris and Rudolf Nureyev." 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 584-2225 or www.dancemuseum.org.

New York State Museum

"Best of SUNY Student Art Exhibition 2016," through Oct. 23; plus "Hudson Valley Ruins," "Art for the People" Decorated Stoneware from the Weitsman Collection, "Beneath the City: An Archaeological Perspective of Albany" and more. Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Information: 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov.

Saratoga Arts Center

"30th Anniversary Invitational," featuring 30 artists who have previously exhib-



Dancing under the tent

Parsons Dance will perform two shows at Chatham's Performance Spaces for the 21st Century Sept. 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. For tickets and more information, call 392-6121 or visit ps21chatham.org. Submitted photo

ited their works at the gallery. Sept. 2 through Oct. 29, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 584-4132 or www.saratoga-arts.org.

Second Floor Gallery

NorthCountryARTS exhibition featuring works by Nancy Powhida and Tom

O'Brien, through Sept. 2, Glens Falls City Hall, 42 Ridge St., Glens Falls. Information: 798-0992.

Shirt Factory Gallery

"The Colors of Fall," featuring works in all media by local and regional artists that celebrate autumn in the Adiron-

dacks. Sept. 9 through Oct. 29; opening reception Sept. 9, 6 p.m. 71 Lawrence St., Glens Falls. Information: www.northcountryartscenter.org.

Thomas Cole National Historic Site

"Open House: Contemporary Art in

Conversation with Cole," a new series of art projects starting with Jason Middlebrook, through Oct. 30; plus "Thomas Cole: The Artist as Architect," through Oct. 30. 218 Spring St., Catskill. Information: 943-7465 or thomascole.org.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Mendelssohn Club of Albany

60-voice men's chorus performs a mix of classical, traditional and popular music. New members are welcome. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. at New Covenant Presbyterian Church 916 Western Ave., Albany. Rehearsals begin Aug. 31, and auditions take place Sept. 28. Information: 549-0429 or Mendelssohn.org.

Thomas Cole National Historic Site

Seeking artists to contribute postcard-sized artwork for its "Postcards from the Trail" exhibition, taking place Sept. 18. Art must feature one of the 22 sites along the Hudson River School Art Trail. Submission deadline: Sept. 3. Information: www.thomascole.org/call-to-artists.

Malta Community Center

Holding auditions for "Spotlight on Malta," a family-friendly variety show held during Malta Community Day on Sept. 10. Auditions held at the Malta Community Center, 1 Bayberry Drive. Information: 899-4411, ext. 305.

Spotlighter's Theatre Troupe

Holding auditions for its production of "A Fairytale Christmas Carol" Sept. 11 and 12 at the Malta Community Center, 1 Bayberry Drive. Information: 899-4411, ext. 305.

Saratoga Arts

Seeking artists to submit works for its Art in the Park 2016 day Sept. 17 in Congress Park. Artists can submit up to five images of their original works for review. Information: 584-4132 or saratoga-arts.org.

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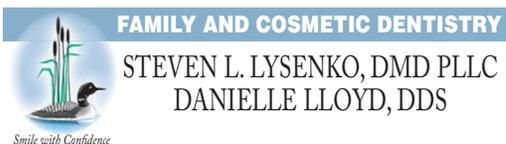
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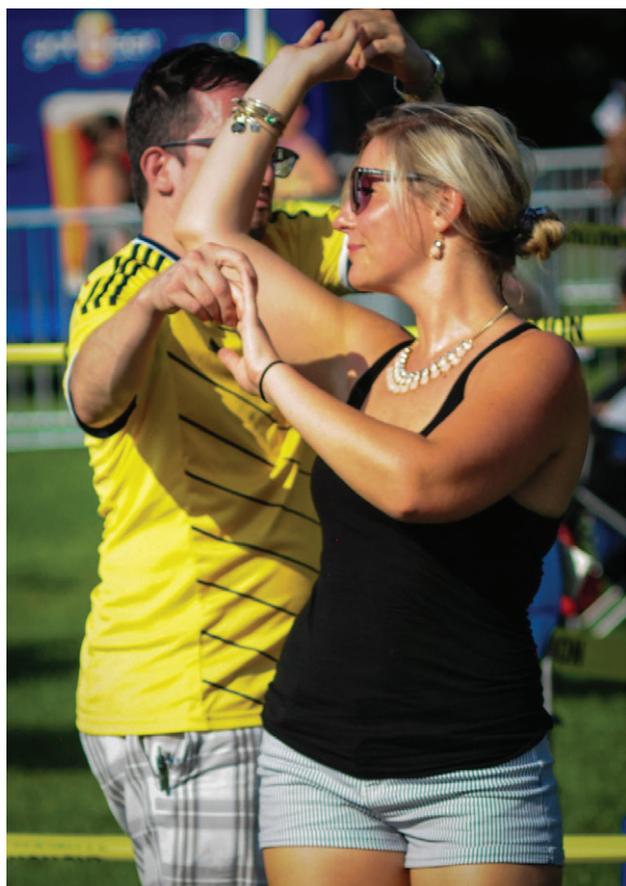




LATIN PRIDE

Latinfest took place Saturday, Aug. 27, in Albany's Washington Park. Visit thespot518.com for a photo gallery.

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IN BRIEF

Friends of Chamber Music announces 2016-17 season

TROY — From the opening concert with violinist Rachel Barton Pine and the Trio Settecento playing French baroque music, to the closing concert with the Julliard String Quartet celebrating its 70th year, this year's Friends of Chamber Music season includes several world-renowned ensembles.

The Friends of Chamber Music's 68th season features two early music ensembles, a wind ensemble and three string quartets filling Emma Willard School's Kiggins Hall with harmonies.

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 1 — Trio Settecento, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 12 — Cecilia String Quartet, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 8 — The Aulos Ensemble, 3 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 3 — Calidore String Quartet, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 11 — Pentaedre, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 2 — Julliard String Quartet, 3 p.m.

All concerts are held in Kiggins Hall at Emma Willard, 285 Pawling Ave. in Troy. Season tickets are \$120 for adults and \$60 for students. Single tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students. Mini subscriptions (three shows) are also available for \$70 (adults) and \$40 (students).

For more information, call 833-1874 or visit www.friendsofchambermusic.org.

Los Lobos rolls into The Egg in January

ALBANY — Los Lobos will play The Egg at Albany's Empire State Plaza Sunday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p.m., as part of the hall's "American Roots & Branches" concert series.

Using musical molds built on the blues, rockabilly, jazz, Latin and their own Mexican-American heritage, Los Lobos is recognized as one of the world's foremost contemporary roots-rock bands.

Tickets are on sale now and are priced at \$34.50, \$39.50 and \$49.50. For more information, call 473-1845 or visit www.theegg.org.

Chris Botti plays Troy Music Hall

TROY — The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall welcomes back jazz trumpeter Chris Botti for a performance on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m.

Since the release of his 2004 album "When I Fall in Love," Botti has become the largest-selling American instrumental artist, as well as a Grammy Award-winner. His last record was 2012's "Impressions," which won the Grammy for Best Pop Instrumental Album.

Tickets range in price from \$29 to \$79. Tickets may be purchased at the box office at 30 Second St. in Troy, by phone at 273-0038 or online at www.troymusichall.org.

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IN BRIEF

John Briggs appears at The Open Door Bookstore

SCHENECTADY — Author John Briggs will be signing copies of his first picture book, "Leaping Lemmings," Saturday, Sept. 10, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at The Open Door Bookstore and Gift Gallery, 128 Jay St.

"Leaping Lemmings" is the story of an independent lemming who won't jump off cliffs with his friends. Larry the Lemming becomes a hero when he shows others how to think for themselves.

Briggs is a veteran author and editor who has written several biographies. A Pennsylvania native, he has lived in the Capital District for 20 years.

For more information, call The Open Door Bookstore at 346-2719.

Chris Smither to play Saratoga Arts Center

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Veteran songwriter Chris Smither will play a show Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Saratoga Arts Center, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Smither's latest release, "Still on the Levee," provides a showcase of his music — from his earliest songs to his most recent. He reconnected with his New Orleans roots by recording at The Music Shed, where guests such as Allen Toussaint, Loudon Wainwright III, Kris Delmhurst and Bonnie Raitt dropped by to lend their talents.

This show is produced in conjunction with Caffè Lena. Tickets are \$25 for Caffè Lena members and \$28 for the general public. For more information, call Caffè Lena at 583-0022 or visit www.caffelena.org.

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ALBANY — Now we know who'll be playing at Pearl Palooza next month in downtown Albany.

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Pearl Palooza is an all-day musical event

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CULINARY ARTS



Food & Vino

All-beef Texas Chili

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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Ingredients: serves 12

- 1/3 c (approximately) corn oil
- 6 lb Beef chuck; in 1/2-inch cubes
- c Minced onion
- 1/3 c Minced garlic
- 3 c (approximately) beef broth
- 3 c Flat beer
- 1 1/2 c Water
- 1/4 c High-quality chili powder or more, to taste
- 6 lb Tomatoes (three 2 lb. cans) — drained and chopped
- 1/3 c Tomato paste
- 1 1/2 tb Minced fresh oregano
- 3 tb Cumin seed
- Salt; to taste
- Cayenne pepper; to taste
- Masa harina or cornmeal; if needed

Preparation

1. In a large heavy skillet over moderately high heat, warm three tablespoons of the oil. Brown beef in batches, adding more oil as necessary and transferring meat with a slotted spoon to a large stockpot when well

browned. Do not crowd skillet.

2. Reduce heat to moderately low. Add onion and garlic and saute until softened (about 10 minutes). Add to stockpot along with broth, beer, the water, chili powder, tomato, tomato paste and oregano.

3. In a small skillet over low heat, toast cumin seed until fragrant; do not allow to burn. Grind in an electric minichopper or with a mortar and pestle. Add to stockpot.

4. Over high heat, bring mixture to a simmer. Add salt, cayenne, and more chili powder to taste. Reduce heat to maintain a simmer and cook, partially covered, until beef is tender (about 1-1/2 hours). Check occasionally and add more broth if mixture seems dry. If chili is too thin when meat is tender, stir in up to two tablespoons masa harina. Cook an additional five minutes to thicken. Serve hot.

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■ **CONCERT REVIEW**

Disturbed, Breaking Benjamin rock SPAC

By **CHAD VERGINE**
and **JIM GILBERT**
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SARATOGA—Capital District rock fans came out on a beautiful Tuesday summer night at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center and had their faces melted off by one of the best rock lineups that has been assembled for a tour run.

Fans were not only treated to some of the best bands in rock and metal today, but also all four bands have very recognizable frontmen. Metalheads had the pleasure of seeing Adam Gontier and super group Saint Asonia, Myles Kennedy with Alter Bridge, Ben Burnley and his band, Breaking Benjamin, and “Mr. oh wah” himself, David Draiman of Disturbed.

The co-headlined Disturbed/Breaking Benjamin tour not only saw four of today’s best frontmen, but fans were also treated to some of

the top musicians in the business. When you break down the lineup as individuals, you realize how good some of these musicians really are. Fans had the privilege to see the likes of guitarist Mike Mushok (Staind), guitarist Mark Tremonti (Alter Bridge), and Dan Donegan (guitar) and Mike Wengren (drums) from Disturbed, to name a few, perform right in front of their eyes.

Every band on the bill was right down to business, and kept the talking to a minimum and the music on maximum. While I like it when bands introduce their songs and tell the back story of how they came about, and maybe for the singer to take a breather, this was a welcome change, as it gives fans who paid their money a chance to hear more live music. The reason everyone buys a ticket for a live show is to hear music. Less talking equals more songs that bands can put in their set lists, given the amount of



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Disturbed takes the stage at SPAC July 12.
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time some bands have to play.

Fans who were smart enough to show up early saw Saint Asonia take the stage first. Drummer Rich Beddoe came out pumped up, as he stood behind his kit and yelled to the crowd to get up, while he waited for the other members of the band to take the stage. The band started the night off with the song “Fairy Tale.” Gontier sounded really good on vocals, and looked rested and

healthy, sporting a fresh Mohawk and some bad-ass sunglasses. He was full of energy. Guitarist Mike Mushok and bassist Corey Lowery showed a lot of fire while they played.

Gontier thanked the fans for showing up early and thanked them after every song. He stated how beautiful upstate New York is, and before he actually named off a city, he told the crowd that he has recently moved upstate, not far from Saratoga. Gontier

also answered the question that many may have wondered. He stated that Saint Asonia will be around for a while, and that they were not going to be a one-album band like some.

Before playing the song “I Hate Everything About You” by Gontier’s former band, Three Days Grace, Gontier said that the band is asked all the time if they play songs by their former

bands. He said, “Yes we do,” adding “I’m gonna play a song that I wrote a long time ago for that other band.” Saint Asonia ended with “Let Me Live My Life.”

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the card and started things off with "Addicted To Pain." Kennedy was amazing on every track. I just wish his mic was turned up a little louder. Kennedy's guitar skills are pretty good. The crowd had Kennedy smiling from ear to ear throughout the band's set, as fans sang each song with him.

Now talking about skilled guitarist, Mark Tremonti is a downright beast of a guitar player. Watching him play live is almost mesmerizing. His guitar solos are on point and totally flawless. Tremonti was feeling really feeling it, as he would make facial expressions to the sound of his guitar. You can feel Tremonti's passion as he plays. At one point, Tremonti was jamming so hard he accidentally unplugged his guitar.

Alter Bridge had the whole crowd going crazy during the song "Metalingus." Kennedy gave props to a fan playing air guitar in the upper balcony. Kennedy told the fan he loves seeing that. The band ended their set with "Rise Today."

Breaking Benjamin was the first headliner of the night. The band has been touring relentlessly over the last two years ever since Burnley pieced together a new lineup and studio album. Their stage set consisted of blasters that would shoot off at various times during the band's set. The cool air from the blasters helped cool off the fans down front in the pit.

The band started things off with "So Cold." Being the "Star Wars" fan that Burnley is, the band played the "Imperial March Theme" from the movie. He pledged his allegiance to "the dark side of the Force," giving a shoutout to Darth Vader, Kylo Ren

and The First Order as he wielded a red lightsaber.

Guitarist Keith Wallen provided the vocal duties for the song "Sooner Or Later," doing a decent job in the process. Breaking Benjamin played a throwback cover medley that consisted of "Schism" (Tool), "Smells Like Teen Spirit" (Nirvana) and "Walk" (Pantera).

Burnley told the crowd on many occasions that they were singing along beautifully and to keep it going. He also paid tribute to the men and women in our Armed Forces. Breaking Benjamin ended their night with "The Diary Of Jane."

By now, fans were foaming at the mouths. For most in the venue, this was the first performance from Disturbed in the area in more than four years, and for some, their first Disturbed concert ever. Draiman and the rest of the boys showed that they were worth the wait. The band played a good mix of fan favorite tunes and some new tracks from the bands current studio album, "Immortalized."

Disturbed kicked things off with "10,000 Fists." Standing in the pit looking back, it looked like more than 10,000 fists were in the air, as Draiman conducted the packed crowd inside the Saratoga Performing Arts Center by pumping his fist in the air. Pyro was in full effect, as flames shot out from various parts of the stage that made it feel like your face was going to melt off.

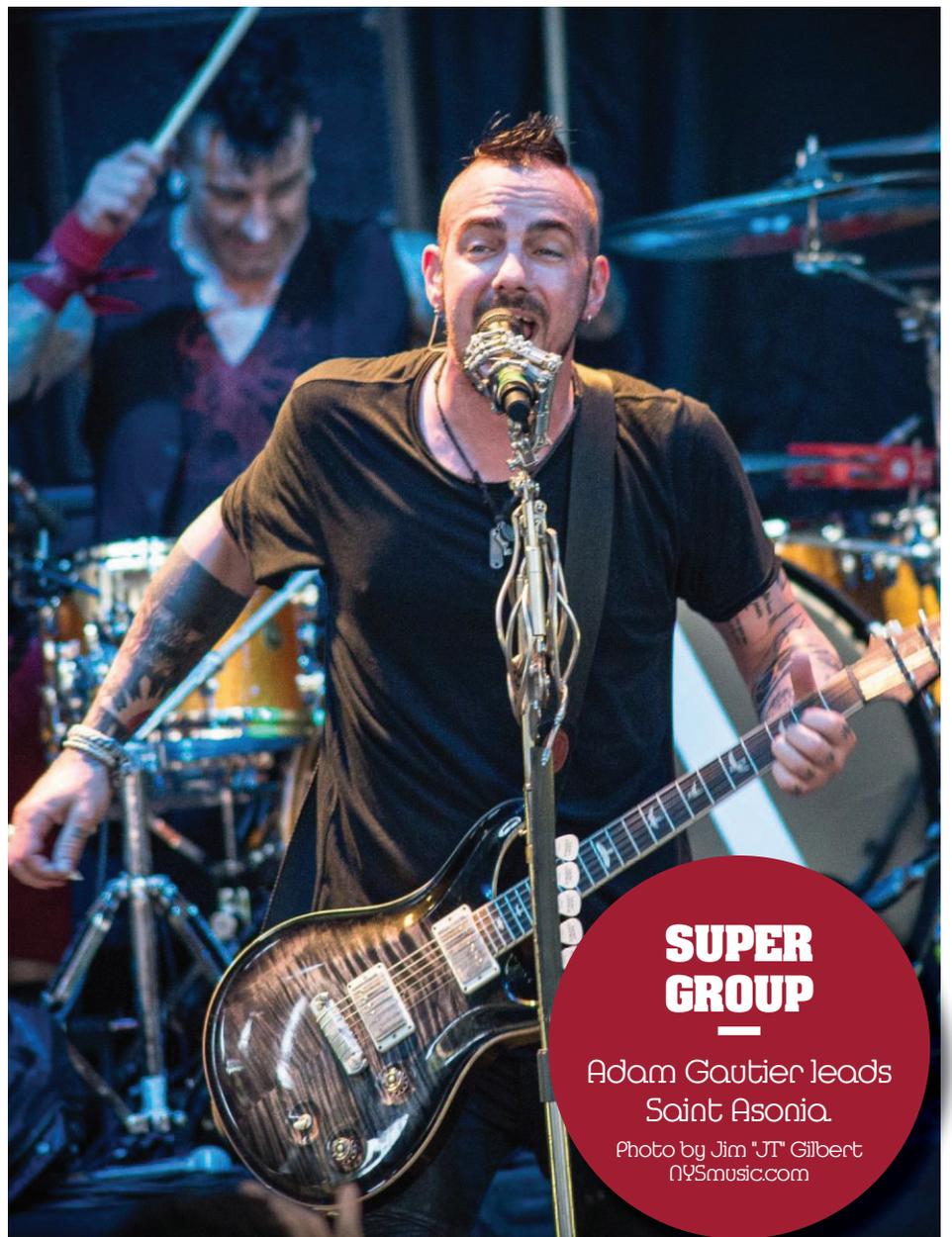
These four guys have a one-of-a-kind aura about them. When fans and critics talk about who's the best this and who's the best that, all four musicians in Disturbed should be in those conversations.

Bassist John Moyer has this cool swagger about him as he plays, and his Go Pro camera that is attached to the end of his bass can prove it. Wengren can bang the drums with the best of them. The way he can consistently twirl his drumstick and hit the cymbals on cue for an extended period of time is insane. Wengren also has one of the sickest looking drum kits in business.

Donegan doesn't get enough credit as a guitarist. His riffs and solos are some of the best in rock and metal. Draiman is one of the most recognizable voices not only in rock music, but music alone. His style is like no other. His calm, bad-ass personality is intoxicating.

After Draiman said to the crowd "My brothers, my sisters, my blood.... SPEAK TO ME!," to a deafening response from the crowd, the band jammed out song after song. At the mid point in the set, the lights started to dim down as the band took on some different instruments while Draiman sat on a stool in the middle of the stage. It was now time for the song that has now made Disturbed a household name. It was time for the band's cover of the Simon and Garfunkel classic "The Sound Of Silence." Seeing this performed live is not only amazing, but one hell of a concert moment to be a part of. Every fan in the house lit up their lighters and cell phones like Draiman requested, and set the whole atmosphere for the performance.

Disturbed ended one indestructible evening with "Down With The Sickness." Disturbed showed why they are immortalized by many.



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The Creative Life

Joyce Carol Oates, Savion Glover are the first two announced guests for the University at Albany's new program



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Savion Glover is the guest at "The Creative Life" series on Oct. 15.

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ALBANY— The University at Albany has lined up author Joyce Carol Oates and dancer-choreographer Savion Glover as the first two featured guests in its new program, "The Creative Life: A Conversation Series."

The series is an initiative between the New York State Writers Institute, the UAlbany Performing Arts Center and the University Art Museum. It will feature live onstage interviews conducted by WAMC's Joe Donahue with artists of national and international prominence in conversation about their inspiration, their craft, their careers and the demands of sustaining their artistic practice over time. A question and answer period closes each program.

"Our guests will span the creative disciplines, including writing, music, dance, choreography, visual arts, architecture, theatre and filmmaking," said Janet Riker, director of the

University Art Museum.

This is the first series of programs that involves the university's three main cultural presenting organizations.

"We are very excited about formalizing our partnership, which has resulted in several very successful collaborations in the past," said Suzanne Lance, assistant director of the New York State Writers Institute.

Oates kicks off the series Thursday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the main theatre of UAlbany's Performing Arts Center on the uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave. Oates is a prolific author of more than 160 books, a five-time Pulitzer Prize finalist and a National Humanities Medal recipient. Her most recent novel is "The Man Without A Shadow," a love story about an ambitious neuroscientist and the handsome amnesiac under her care. She also

recently released a collection of essays called "Soul at the White Heat: Inspiration, Obsession, and the Writing Life."

Glover appears Saturday, Oct. 15, at 1 p.m. at the downtown campus' Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., prior to his performance that evening at The Egg where he will premiere his latest work, "New Soundz." Glover is a Tony Award-winning choreographer whose works include "Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk" and "Shuffle Along." He has also made numerous appearances on "Sesame Street," performed the live capture dance moves for "Happy Feet" and its sequel, and wrote "Savion! My Life in Tap" for young readers.

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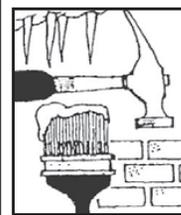
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FITNESS

Simple steps for eating healthier

By **DAN ROMAND**
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I was speaking with one of my clients the other day about how she'd been struggling to stay on track with her nutrition plan the last couple of weeks. Life got in the way, as it often tends to, and she had slipped... badly. Over the course of a single weekend, she consumed an entire bag of potato chips with dip, a box of Oreo cookies and an entire case of cola. Needless to say, she was beating herself up pretty badly. Sure, I could have asked her "How could you do that to yourself?" but that wouldn't have accomplished anything. Instead, we looked into why and how she slipped.

Setting the why aside (it was a personal matter), we talked about how easy it was for her to consume all that junk food when she was struggling.

In her particular case, it came down largely to one thing: the chips, dip, cookies and cola were all readily available to her, so when the time came she could mindlessly dive into the food in an attempt to make herself feel better. In other words, all she had to do was open the fridge to grab that can of cola or to go her closet and pull out the box of Oreos.

What she said next gives me great hope for her future because she gets it: "If it wasn't in the house, I wouldn't have eaten it."

She is absolutely correct!

You see, contrary to what most people think, making healthy eating choices isn't really that hard. It boils down to being prepared, setting yourself up to succeed and removing the obstacles in your way. It's not having those bad foods readily available and having healthier options to choose from instead. Here's my three step process for making this transition.

1. Get rid of any and all junk foods.

Empty your kitchen cabinets, drawers and pantry of any and all junk foods—the sugar-filled, processed, carbohydrate-rich items that you tend to reach for when you're stressed; the "trigger foods" you mindlessly grab when life gets difficult. That's right, get rid of it! Throw it in the trash and be done with it. It is not, as some say, "wasting food."

2. Replace junk foods with healthier options.

Choose whole, fresh foods like fruit, vegetables, seeds, nuts and lean protein. The closer an item is to its natural state, the better it is for you. For example, keep some hard boiled eggs in the fridge. The next time you are "tempted," reach for one of them instead. It's a much better choice than a sleeve of cookies. Or have some fresh almonds or some other kind of nut

on the counter that you can grab instead of that bag of chips when you need a little something salty.

3. Be mindful while you are grocery shopping.

Don't replace any of the junk food that you just got rid of. If a particular food is a trap for you, don't walk down the aisle that it's in. Most grocery stores tend to group the bad stuff together... in the aisles. Think about it. All the sodas are usually in same aisle; same goes for chips and cookies, and those aisles are often lined up one right after the other.

There is actually a science to it. Both the grocery stores and food manufacturers know if you go down one of those aisles, you not only tend to buy the item that's on your list, but you're also likely to purchase something else either in that aisle or the next one. Why? One of the reasons is because they have studied people's behavior patterns and know that you'll let your guard down or say to yourself, "Well, I'm already buying cookies, so why not buy chips, too?" Even worse is that many people select items without even consciously thinking about it.

Coupons are another common trap. Take a look at your Sunday paper sometime. Do you ever see coupons for healthy foods? No. Generally, what you'll see are coupons for the processed foods the grocery stores and food manufacturers want you to buy. Often, you have to buy two of the item in order to use the coupon. Again, their goal is to get you to let your guard down and lure you into the aisles to purchase the bad food.

Don't fall for the traps. Instead, shop the perimeter of the store and focus on fresh foods, not the processed stuff.

Here's a mantra to keep in mind while you're grocery shopping: "If it's not in your house, you can't put it in your mouth!" If you don't buy it and it's not easily available to you, the chances you'll reach for it are much, much lower. Not many people when they're stressed and want to eat cookies are going to want to get in their car and run to the store to buy them.

The good news in this particular client's case is that she took my advice. She went home and filled a huge trash bag with the junk food she had stocked in her house. She even texted me a picture of it in the trash can.

She not only told me that she felt better after doing that, but also said, "I've really learned my lesson. I don't have the willpower to say no to something if it's around, so why put myself in the position? If it's not in the house, I'm not going to eat it."

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From page B1... Lords of Electro

A year later, the band is hitting festivals across the region. Yasgur Farm, Bonfest, Bellstock — to name just a few from the past month alone. “Business,” one of its two tracks available on both iTunes and Spotify, has received generous playtime on WEQX’s “Jam and Toast.” And, next week, they play to a home crowd at The Hollow Kitchen + Bar in Albany.

Mink, Dan Gerken and Jordan LeFleur are getting the name out to the public through self-marketing and social media. Pressing the flesh as all good bands do. But, the name?

The name alone sounds like a villain out of the pages of a comic book. But, instead of an arch nemesis created by Stan Lee, Lord Electro is the personification of funktronica.

“We wanted to be on top of the electronic music game, so we are the Lords of Electro,” said Mink.

“I don’t think names are as important as people make them out to be,” said Gerken, “but I

kinda liked the sound of it and said, ‘Alright, let’s do this.’”

Gerken, the band’s keyboardist, ironically does not have a Nord Electro, to which the band pays homage to in its name. The subtle switch of a letter reminds people that music, too, is just a gentle manipulation of sound. For Lord Electro, that sound comes from a culmination of bass guitar, drums and electric keyboard. A dance band intent to bring the funk, “make feet move and booties shake.”

“We don’t have a particular sound, per se,” said Mink.

“[But,] I think we’re getting one,” Gerken replied.

Gerken is a product of the College of Saint Rose’s prestigious music program. Purveyors of the local music scene may recognize him playing guitar for Groovestick. But, when it comes to Lord Electro’s emerging sound, he can spin a long yarn about musical theory and where it is taking them. One of the band’s favorite tracks to play is called “Wesley Snipes,” named after the “Blade” actor whose career peaked in the 1990s.

The three are children of the ’90s. LeFleur, 25, admits he and his bandmates have recently been on a “Jock Jams” kick as of late. Another product of the ’90s. Mink, the oldest member of the band, only turned 30 just last week. Their penchant for the nostalgic music of new jack swing combined with the funk from the disco sounds of Studio 54, garners the attention of fans across different demographics.

“We’re still on a four-on-the-floor upbeat, but we’re getting a little more funky,” said Gerken.

Each of the three musicians traversed within the same social circles over the past few years, Gerken and Mink previously knowing each other through Digital Dharma. It all started to come together when Gerken and LeFleur began jamming together on keyboard and drums.

LeFleur, the band’s drummer, comes from Plattsburgh. He was influenced early by the punk rock of NOFX, and later by the heavy metal from Iron Maiden. When he felt the punk scene was on the wane, he started attending jam band shows. His first Phish show was in 2010, “and that’s when

I started getting into the jam scene.”

LeFleur was gifted with a Micro Gord keyboard in a December 2014. Gerken would go to play bass lines and improvise melodies as LeFleur played drums. “And, we ended up playing dance music,” said Gerken.

Mink was in between bands at the time. He’d been playing bass since he was 15, and most recently with Digital Dharma for the last few years, where he found his niche in electronica. When Dharma disbanded two years ago, Mink briefly latched on to another group.

“One guy went to jail, and I wanted to start a band that I actually wanted to be in. ... I get depressed when I’m not in a band,” he said.

Gerken asked him to join them at LeFleur’s. The four-on-the-floor rhythm pattern is the signature sound of disco and electronic dance music that Lord Electro holds onto. Gerken said if the band introduced a guitar player into the mix, it would give it a distinctive disco feel harnessed by other bands.

Instead, the three are pushing to distinguish themselves without it.

The trio is still improvising, even while on stage. The band’s Facebook profile explains their idea to make a predominantly improvisational live electronic band. To aid in this effort, it stores several live recordings in an archive. If there is something they wish to capture from a particular show, such as The Waterhole from last year, it’s a few keystrokes away.

“When you hit that nugget of gold, and it’s at that moment of laying the brick, and you want to know exactly what happened — the tape don’t lie,” said Gerken. That archive is accessible to fans, too (at archive.org/details/LordElectro).

Gerken said the number of downloads affirms the band’s efforts. “It just shows that people are interested in what we’re doing every single night,” he said.

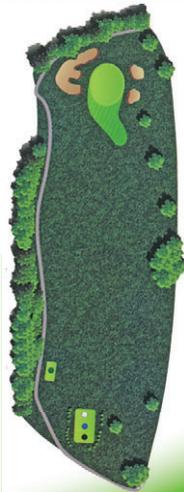
Lord Electro is scheduled to play a set at The Grape Room in Philadelphia, Penn. on Thursday, Sept. 2, before coming back home to open for the G-Nome Project on Monday, Sept. 8, at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen.



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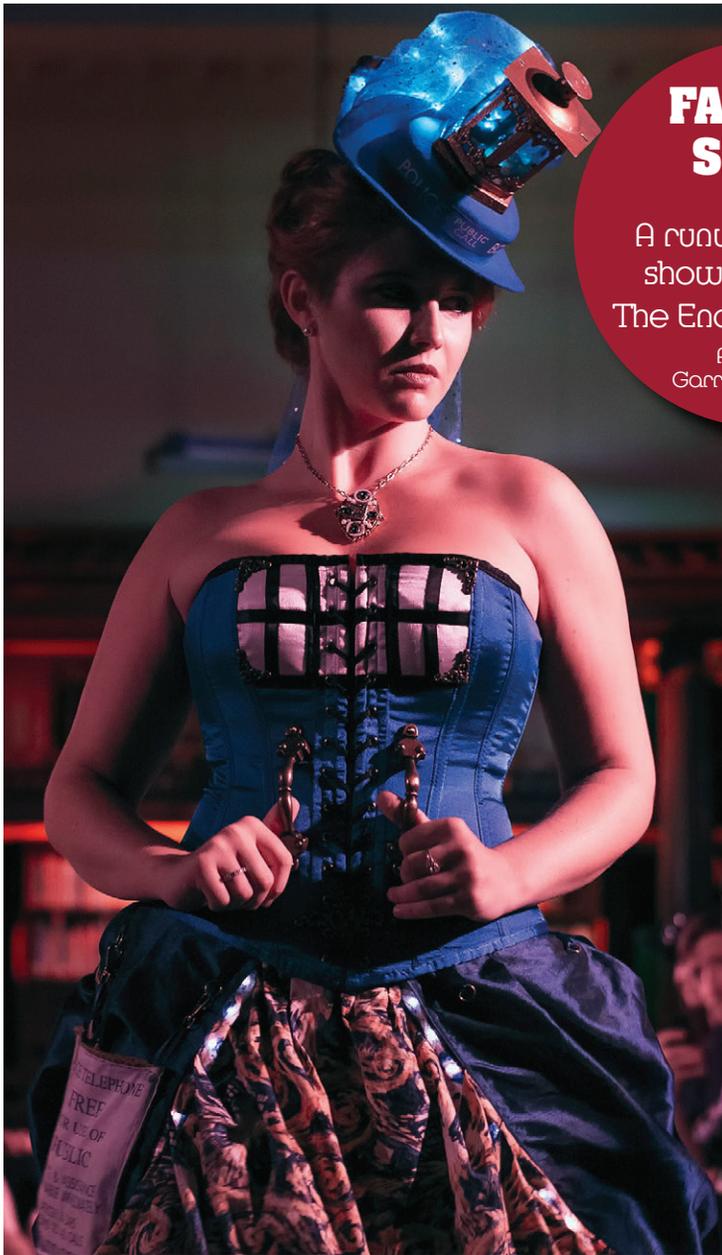
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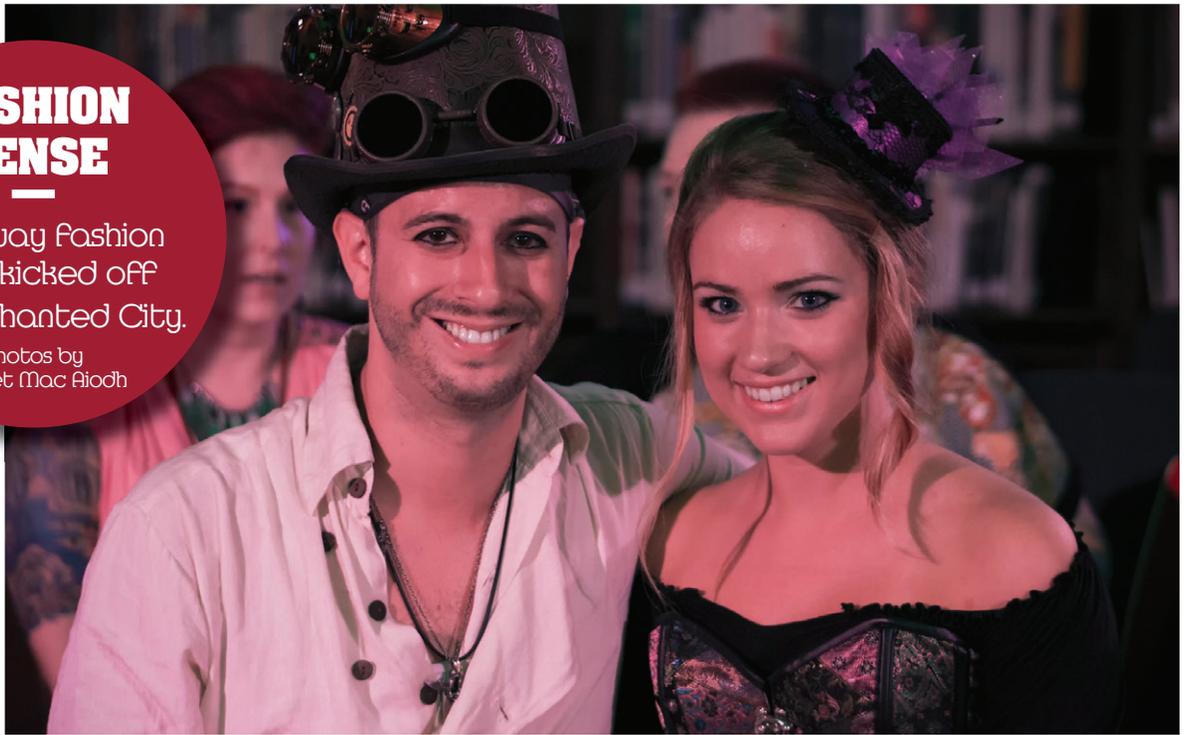
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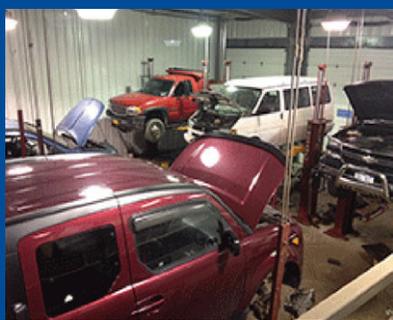
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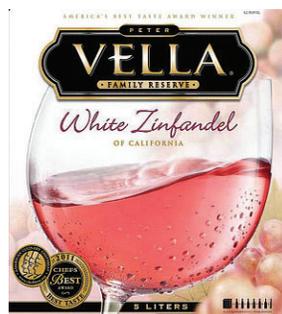
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